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Shanghai, To-day.

A new government, "The Reformed Government of the Republic of China," was established at Nanking by the Japanese at noon to-day. — Reuter.

JAPAN'S LATEST PUPPET GOVERNMENT

Shanghai, To-day.

A representative of Gen. Hata, the Japanese commander-in-chief, officiated at the Nanking ceremonies, at which the "Reformed Government" was established, during which the five-barred flag was hoisted while military and naval planes roared overhead.

All the heads of the new "Government" have been appointed, and the various departments are the Administrative Yuan, Interior, Legislative, Judicial, Finance, Education, Communications and Industry.

The new "Government," seat of which will be Nanking, controls the three provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang and Anhwei. — Our Own Correspondent.

CANTON MAYORAL RUMOURS

The "China Mail" is officially authorised to deny reports from Canton and Shanghai that Mr. O. K. Yui, former Mayor of Shanghai, is destined to replace Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Mayor of Canton, who has been described as selected for appointment as Minister of Railways in Hankow.

Mr. Yui stated, in an interview, that he has never been offered the post of Mayor of Canton.

GLOOMY BROKERS PREDICT DROP TO EIGHTPENCE

Shanghai, To-day.

To-day's foreign exchanges crash means the breaking of the gentlemen's agreement between the Shanghai foreign exchange banks and the Finance Ministry, by which the former agreed to support the Chinese currency by refusing to sell foreign exchange below 1/2-1/16 for sterling and the equivalent rate for U.S. dollars.

Following the Chinese Government's exchange counter-measures, the foreign banks continued to maintain exchange for merchants up to the end of last week, but in the meantime an outside market had sprung up consequent upon the allotments of foreign exchange by the Central Bank of China being too small to meet the demand, with the result that rates quoted outside continually dropped daily until Saturday, when sterling was as low as 11 3/4d.

Apparently the foreign bankers, over the week-end, came to the conclusion that they could no longer support the exchange with such divergence between their rates of 1/2-1/16 and the outside rate of 11 3/4d.

While the bankers are hoping to maintain sterling around 1/-, many brokers are gloomy and are predicting that the rate may go as low as 8d. — Reuter.

OUTSIDE MARKET RUNS AWAY

Shanghai, To-day.

The exchange market opened this morning with merchant rates down to 1/- for sterling and 24-3/4 for U.S. dollars, the banks apparently hoping they might be able, by doing this, to draw merchant rates and outside the market rates somewhat closer.

However, as the result of the foregoing, the outside market ran away, with sterling going as low as 10 1/4d at which some business was done. The rate later improved to 10 3/4d at which there were sellers. — Reuter.

Although the Hong Kong exchange market turned easy this morning, the rates did not decline in proportion to Shanghai. The official rate opened at 1/2-11/16 and was later lowered to 1/2-5/8.

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, has issued the following statement:

"In view of the United States Government decision to re-examine certain of its financial and commercial relationships with Mexico, the Treasury will defer continuation of the monthly silver purchase arrangements with Mexico until further notice."

Mr. Morgenthau's announcement followed the statement by President Cardenas in Mexico City that the United States was abandoning the monthly purchases on April 1. — Reuter.

JAPANESE MASS RAIDING

Shanghai, To-day.

A Japanese spokesman, referring to yesterday's large-scale air raids, said that the fortnight before the raids, when little or no activity of the Japanese air force took place, had been devoted to "assemble material and try out new tactics of air attack." — Trans-Ocean.

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Paris (Special).—There is a new tomboy fashion that stems straight from the antics of the Big Apple. It is the mode of the waist-and-skirt dress.

Now don't tell me that all dresses are composed of two parts—blouse and skirt—and that it's no news to mention the fact. This is news because the dress that is the fashion makes no hullabaloo about its waist and skirt, but is a slick item of cloth scampering from the neck to just below the knees in a non-stop movement. On the other hand, the waist-and-skirt dress is just that—a waist which is a separate personality, united to a skirt which is another character. A belt or sash keeps them from making only one.

SASH CLOSELY FITTED

These dresses are bloused and comfortable as to their top storey, and mostly roomy and animated as to skirt. So the waistline, with its sash or belt, is the only closely fitted place.

The two parts are at odds as to material. The blouse is one fabric and the skirt another, e'en though they be sewed securely together at the waistline.

The waist-and-skirt dress is built primarily to allow for high stepping, and is the 1938 edition of the shirtmaker frock.

These dresses come for sports, for general daytime wear and for evening, too. Dinner dresses in this mood combine such materials as a silk crepe blouse with a chiffon skirt, or a chiffon blouse with a bold printed silk skirt. The daytime members unite satin with crepe, and wool with silk. The sports fraternity unite jersey with shantung and cotton, or linen with wool. In each dress the blouse is one material and the skirt another.

While elsewhere in Spring fashions waistlines are ignored, relegated to new lows, or pushed up under the bosom; in the shirtwaist-and-skirt dress the waistline is right at normal and very blatant about it. Because big belts and sashes put this line into the spotlight.

Three types of blouses come in with this newest shirtmaker dress. Many of them have gathered, soft waists considerably like the soft shirts which Spanish bullfighters wear, without the pleats. These blouses also resemble a Cuban dancer's shirt.

Simple blouses with action pleats at the back and patch pockets are used for lots of the new shirtmaker frocks.

Peasant blouses from different countries are the third breed. The Rumanian peasant blouse of sheer white lawn, but stripped of em-

broidery, unites with a simple satin or silk crepe skirt in one of the best types of the waist-and-skirt dress.

It is inevitable that the bolero should born in on any style this Spring and it gets into the waist-and-skirt vogue, of course. Some of the most enchanting dresses I have seen have bolero blouses, sashes below the bolero and soft pleated or gathered skirts. No. 2 is this version. This model has a bolero blouse made of silk crepe, printed with bright flowers in a small pattern on a white ground. It has a round, innocent collar and short, gathered-top sleeves.

PLEATED SATIN SKIRT

The blouse ends well above normal. A wide red silk crepe sash takes over, twines around the waistline and ties in a big knot. It suggests a French workman's sash. The skirt, made of dark blue chiffon and gathered under the sash, is quite full though it hangs rather straight.

No. 1 is the daytime waist-and-skirt dress. It has a simple shirtmaker blouse of white foulard dotted with black polka dots. The collar and cuffs are softened by tucks, which are released to give frilly edges. The skirt, made of pleated black satin, is wide and ready for action. A hefty black patent leather belt cinches the waistline.

A very big white straw hat goes with No. 1. A black lacy veil falls over the front brim.

No. 3, very peasant, is designed to wear dancing and cavorting in the evening. It has a brick red blouse with bulky sleeves ending in gray and black taffeta cuffs. A tiny grey collar rises above the round neck. The skirt is a balloon type made of set-together squares of grey taffeta, with black pipings between the squares.



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"The Stormy Petrel Of Fleet Street"

Lady Hay Drummond-Hay Collecting Material For Second Lecture Tour

by Ursula Jeffries

There are few women fighting for a spot in the professional sun, and especially those in journalism, who do not envy the exciting and full career of Lady Hay Drummond-Hay.

The late Lord Northcliffe, owner and publisher of a number of leading publications in London, once said: "To attempt to take Fleet Street by storm without instruction is like taking a long and complicated journey across country in the middle of winter without first consulting Bradshaw." It was his belief that writers are made, not born.

While I am not prepared to argue with Lord Northcliffe, believing every bit of what he said to be only too true, I cite the success story of Lady Drummond-Hay as one outstanding example of a writer who did take Fleet Street by storm without instruction!

That was fifteen years ago when, as a young bride of a retired British diplomat living in Egypt, she began to write about happenings there, and was soon recognised by leading British dailies as a writer of heaven-born genius with the ability to wield a conquering pen.

To-day, Lady Drummond-Hay is known as "The Stormy Petrel of Fleet Street," because she can always be found wherever there are riots, wars and revolutions, and in addition to her journalistic feats, she is also known to the world at large for her participation in epoch-making air events.

"FIRST WOMAN"

Lady Drummond-Hay's first air record was made in the summer of 1928. The "Graf Zeppelin" was then making its first Atlantic crossing, and she was the only woman on board and, therefore, the first woman to fly from Europe to America.

The following year, when the "Graf Zeppelin" circled the globe, Lady Drummond-Hay went with it, and again established another record as the only woman to have ever flown entirely round the world. She went as correspondent of the Hearst press and her dispatches were sent to newspapers in every corner of the globe. She was also the first woman to fly the South Atlantic, across the Equator, for she was once again on the "Graf Zeppelin" when it made its initial flight from Spain to Brazil.

In newspaper circles, however, her journalistic feats rank even higher than her aerial exploits. On the death of her husband she adopted journalism as a career and found its thrills and risks much more fascinating than a monotonous social life. It was not long before she found her place in the sun and was on hand wherever there was a big press job to do, whether it was crashing through forbidden gateways to the offices of dictators or mingling with riotous mobs in Cairo, Damascus, and Peiping.

Wars were as much her daily diet as riots and rebellions. She has been in war-torn China on three

occasions. The Riff War found her on the fighting line with the late Spanish Dictator, General Primo de Rivera. She went through the entire Ethiopian war—indeed, there is hardly a spot on this earth which this indefatigable correspondent has not covered, and hardly a figure in limelight that she has not interviewed.

AMERICAN LECTURE TOUR

When I called on Lady Drummond-Hay yesterday, she was knee-deep in trunks in preparation for her departure to Manila. She has only recently returned here from Shanghai, where an attack of bronchial trouble caused her to cancel her proposed visit to Tokyo, and rush South.

"I am gathering material for my second American Lecture Tour," she said, and informed me that her subject would this time deal with the Pacific Situation.

In 1937-1938 when she gave her first lecture tour in the United States, her experiences with Dictators formed the subject of her talks.

From Manila, Lady Drummond-Hay will fly across the Pacific to New York. She will spend some time there and hopes to fly her own plane before returning to London, and the routine cares of her own private newspaper Syndicate. Yes, Lady Drummond-Hay runs her own syndicate, besides working as special correspondent to the London "Sphere," and the North American Newspaper Alliances on the other side of the Atlantic.

After a brief spell in London she will be off again, this time to Germany, where in June she will travel by the new Zeppelin over to America, and her lecture tour.

So what with running her own office, working for other newspapers and giving lectures, Lady Drummond-Hay's life is a very busy one, but what woman journalist wouldn't like to change places with her?

SPRAINS & STRAINS

Sprains require rest; they also respond to the application of plenty of cold water, followed by gentle massage once the worst swelling has gone down.

Treat a sprained ankle by resting the foot, with a fairly hard pillow placed against the sole to prevent strain on the ankle-joint and to keep it from moving. Then, twice a day, hobble along to the bathroom and place the joint under the cold tap for two minutes. Begin gentle massage on the second or third day, according to the degree of the sprain, and you hope to be using the foot normally a few days later.

Treat a sprained wrist or shoulder-joint by supporting the weight of the arm in a sling, and follow the cold-water treatment. With the shoulder-joint, it is often easiest to apply cold compresses, which must be changed frequently.



Lady Drummond-Hay poses here with a United States air-line hostess. The picture was taken last year.

FOR A WEDDING OR A TENNIS PARTY

Cool Fruit Drinks That Are Really Delicious

Claret Cup

- 1 bottle of claret.
- 1 wineglassful of brandy.
- 2 pint bottles of soda-water.
- 1 lemon.
- A piece of cucumber (about 2 or 3 inches).
- Ice.
- 2 sprigs of borage.
- ½ lb. of lump sugar.

Cut the lemon into four. Slice the cucumber. Put both into a large jug, add the sugar, soda-water, claret, and brandy. Stir it round until the sugar is dissolved. Add the borage.

Cover the jug, and stand on ice for about one hour. Then strain it. Break up about a pound of ice into small pieces, wash it well, and add to the Claret Cup. Serve at once.

Note: Claret Cup should only be made for immediate use.

Fruit Cup

- 1 pint of cider.
- 1 small wineglassful of curacao.
- 6 lumps of sugar.
- Juice of 1 lemon.

Sliced banana, grated pineapple. Sliced orange and apple, grapes (peeled and stoned).

Rub the sugar on the lemon rind, then crush it and mix with the cider, also the curacao and lemon juice. Ice the cider and also the fruit by surrounding them with crushed ice.

When ready to serve, place some mixed fruit in a glass goblet and pour cider over.

Used Tea Leaves

"Don't throw tea leaves away. They make a good liquid polish, that can be put to quite a number of uses. Collect them in an old pail, and at the end of a week pour over them a quart of boiling water. Leave for one hour, then strain and bottle the liquid. Used on windows, mirrors or glass of any kind, it will give excellent results and leave them with a lustre of shining crystal."

"Varnished wood, oak-stained doors and furniture can also be successfully cleaned and brightened with this brown liquid. Just sponge them down with it, and polish when dry. It will remove finger marks and dust without spoiling the varnish besides giving an added polish."

Your Health In Springtime.

The spring is a time of health disturbances for many men and women in the East, frequently due to the fact that the blood has become scanty and impoverished. When the blood is in this condition you feel listless, depressed with no enthusiasm either for work or play, and are pale, nervy, irritable, and whilst not perhaps actually ill, yet far from being in usual health.

There are many causes of thin blood; wrong diet, persistent constipation, poor ventilation, lack of exercise and fresh air, to mention but a few; but, whatever the reason, in order to regain your normal good health, treatment must be directed towards building up the blood.

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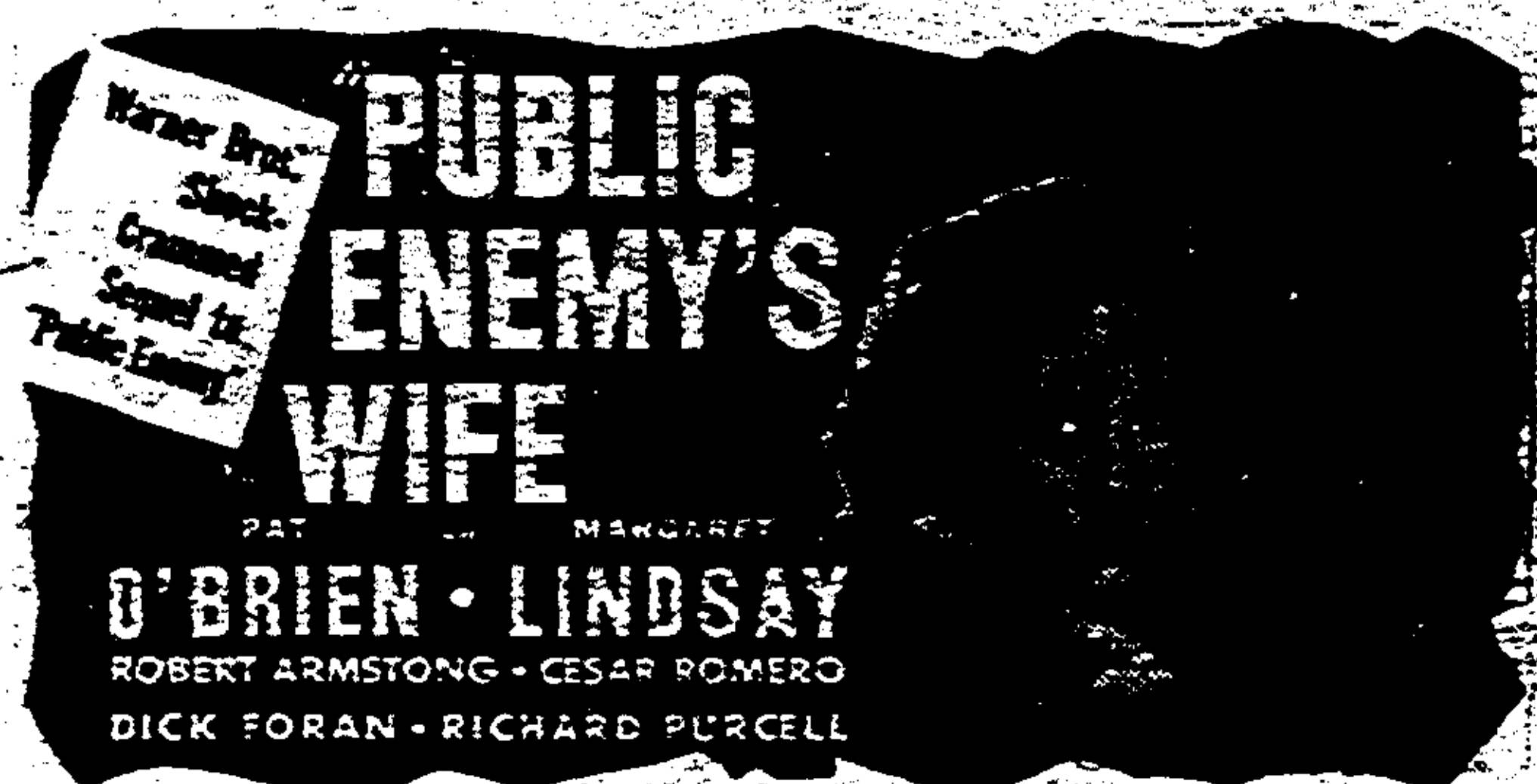
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JOE E. BROWN in **"BRIGHT LIGHTS"****FIGHT IN KO SHING THEATRE**

Lo Fu and Li Ming were bound other and was continually getting up over when they pleaded guilty before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning to be having in a disorderly manner at the Ko Shing Theatre yesterday. Inspector Mair said second defendant was sitting in front of the

and blocking the view. Both were with friends. An argument started which developed into a fight. The Inspector added that the theatre was packed and the fight might have resulted in a stampede.

KOWLOON DOCK COMPANY'S CREDITABLE ACHIEVEMENT DURING LAST YEAR

A FAR-SEEING POLICY IN 1935 AND 1936 WHEN PREPARATIONS FOR THE BETTER TIMES WHICH IT WAS THEN SENSED WERE NOT FAR OFF, ENABLED THE HONG KONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED IN 1936 AND LAST YEAR AND THE ACCOUNTS CONSEQUENTLY, SHOW A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN PROFIT WITH EVERY PROSPECT OF A PROSPEROUS FUTURE, SAID THE HON. MR. STANLEY DODWELL, CHAIRMAN, AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE COMPANY HELD THIS MORNING.

Mr. Dodwell said:—

The gross profit of \$1,760,579.59 is the best we have had for very many years. It is the result of hard work during what we must regard as an exceptional year, in that it embraced one of the worst typhoons in the history of the Colony.

Before the typhoon, however, our work had increased considerably above the level of 1936, several factors contributing to this welcome improvement. The general increase in world trade, the rising prices of materials and of the cost of new ships, which induced owners to keep their older ones in working order, and the security brought about by a stable dollar, are three good reasons for the increase, but another one is our increased efficiency.

HEALTHY OVERDRAFT

The net profit of \$1,188,964.16 must also be considered satisfactory, and in relation to the gross profit shows a large proportionate improvement on last year. This is due of course to the larger volume of business, since certain of our overhead charges remain more or less stationary in both good and bad times. Stocks of material have naturally increased with the larger volume of work and are conservatively valued at present-day prices. The financing of our larger stock requirements, together with that of our new construction work, account for the fact that our overdraft shows little change from last year. I venture to think, however, that it is a more healthy overdraft than formerly.

Depreciation of necessity shows a moderate increase in proportion to the increase of our plant, and is considered ample.

During the years 1935 and 1936, sensing that the pulse of overseas trade was gradually getting stronger, we planned, on cautious lines, to be move with the better times should they come along. Had we not done this, we could never have taken such full advantage of the opportunities presented in 1936 and 1937, as we have been able to do. On the other hand, your Board do not intend to be carried away by a spirit of over-optimism, and recognise that it is their duty to conserve your interests against the severe fluctuations to which all companies connected with shipping, are subject.

FRESH CAPITAL ISSUE

It is for this reason that we strongly recommend only the same dividend as last year, but that \$507,300 of the Reserve Fund be capitalised in the manner of which you have been notified, and that we make a fresh issue of \$1,014,600 of the unissued capital at par, and so bring our capital more nearly to the figure it should be for an enterprise such as ours.

In the times we are passing through, it is folly to prophesy, but taking into consideration the reduction in interest which the new capital will automatically bring about, your Board

consider that there is a reasonable prospect of maintaining the present level of dividend even in normal times.

Having regard to the present wide fluctuations in the cost of materials, particularly of non-ferrous metals, it is only prudent to make provisions against a further decline in value, to the extent of \$150,000.

NEW ENGINE SHOP

It is also necessary that we create a special reserve of \$350,000 to meet the cost of a new heavy engine shop on a site much nearer than the present shop to the large ships alongside and in the larger docks.

Not only is transport from the existing shop a costly and lengthy business, but the congestion in it is becoming serious. It was last extended in 1920, but in view of its inconvenient location, further enlargement is undesirable and uneconomical.

During the year we trebled our steel furnace capacity and have made our first large sternframe—the net weight of the heavier portion being 3.3 tons. I mention this to indicate that technical progress is keeping up with the increasing calls made on us, and is being maintained in all departments.

Last year I was able to inform shareholders that we held a sub-licence from Harland and Wolff for the building of Diesel Engines of the Burmeister and Wain type. We now have orders for five engines, a very gratifying sequel to that statement. Our Giant crane has passed its tests with no difficulty of any kind, and is now connected up with the Kowloon-Canton railway. The tests have been witnessed by Lloyds and other Society Surveyors and our Civil Engineer advisers, and certificates obtained from them.

THE TYPHOON

In my early remarks I made passing reference to the typhoon, but I think its magnitude and its results call for something more from me.

While it may be difficult for us not to recall the old proverb that "It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good" these cataclysmic storms bring widespread distress and worse to far too many of those who go to sea for their livelihood. The fortitude of the officers and men who kept the sea during that terrible night of September 1st when the wind reached the highest velocity ever recorded, is beyond praise. And so too has been the work of the men engaged in the salvage of the victims of the storm. In most cases there were risks to be taken and in one at least there was real danger to our staff. We exercised the most painstaking care for the safety of the men so exposed, but I deeply regret that in spite of our efforts, six workmen lost their lives in the salvage of the "Talamba" in peculiar circumstances which could not have been foreseen.

You will be interested to hear that we saved or rendered assistance to a very large number of ships, the most important of which were the "Conde Verde," "Talamba," "Gertrude Maersk," "Bonneville," "Feng Le," "Eng Lee," "Luhsing," "Kansing," "Produce," "Sheumadoah," "Fanny" and "India." Most of these ships sustained considerable damage and as each of them was floated, she was docked without delay and repaired expeditiously, thanks to our having on hand sufficient steel for the purpose.

TEMPORARY GODOWNS

To all the extra work entailed by this catastrophe, your staff, both European and Chinese, responded in a manner which deserves the admiration and the thanks of all concerned. Another abnormal happening during the year found us able and glad to

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WITH THE GENERAL INFLOX OF REFUGEES FROM ALL PARTS OF CHINA, BEGGARS, THIEVES, SMUGGLERS, DRUG CARRIERS, AND OTHER UNDESIRABLES HAVE CONSIDERABLY SWELLED THE NUMBERS OF HONG KONG'S BAD CHARACTERS.

The "confidence man" is among them, and business concerns, particularly, are warned by the authorities to be on their guard whenever strange customers come in and purchase goods to be paid on delivery at well-known departmental stores or at one of the large business houses.

Making use of departmental stores and premises with several entrances, the confidence men purchase goods and instruct that the wares be taken to one or other of the departmental stores, where his "uncle" or "cousin" or "brother" will pay the bill.

On arrival, an accomplice of the purchaser, pretending to be one of the employees in the store, greets the purchaser respectfully and voluntarily relieves the foki of the purchased goods.

The empty-handed foki is told "Follow me to get your money" by the purchaser who pretends that he is about to approach his relative in the store for the money. Meanwhile the man who has relieved the foki of the goods, had disappeared through one of the several exits.

In the crowd which usually throngs department stores, the purchaser loses the foki and makes off.

Another racket, revealed by the authorities, is one for obtaining money from abroad by false pretences. These racketeers manage to obtain the addresses of people's relatives abroad. Urgent cables are sent stating that the address's relative is lying critically ill in hospital in Hong Kong, suffering from injuries sustained during a Japanese air-raid. In need of expert medical aid the wounded man has come to Hong Kong and is now in need of financial help. A local address is included in the cable. Money is sent to this address and the racketeers, after operations for some time, move their headquarters to another quarter of the town and from there re-new their activities.

NEW AMSTERDAM JAVA AIR TIMES

Amsterdam, Yesterday. The Summer timetable of the Royal Netherlands Airways will come into force on March 29.

Aeroplanes proceeding both to and from the Netherlands East Indies will, from that date, call at the airport of Halle-Leipzig.

There will be three weekly flights in both directions, and the journey from Amsterdam to Batavia will take five and a half days, and the return trip six days.—Trans-Ocean.

AIR MAIL DELAY

The Imperial Airways liner due to-day has been delayed and will not now arrive until to-morrow morning. It is understood that the outward air mail schedule will not be changed as the machine will probably turn right round and make the return journey to Bangkok.

BRITAIN'S 30,000,000 GAS MASKS

London, To-day. Interesting details about type and use of the British "people's gas mask" are published in the Daily Express.

According to the paper, 30,000,000 gas masks are in depots for use while another 10,000,000 will be available in summer. The production costs are 2s. 6d. each. Three different sizes are manufactured, the smallest size for children under four.

The gas masks will be distributed only in case of immediate danger. In the meantime they will remain in local depots.

EGYPT TO GUARD AGAINST AIR ATTACK

Cairo, Yesterday.

A commission was yesterday appointed by the Egyptian War Minister to study the fortifications of the naval port in Malta and make recommendations to Parliament for adoption in Egypt.

Egypt is at present making the greatest efforts to safeguard her ports against air attacks.

After the combined Anglo-Egyptian land manoeuvres just terminated the General Staff of the Egyptian Army has announced joint naval coast manoeuvres in conjunction with the British Fleet.

These manoeuvres will chiefly concern Alexandria, where attempts will be made at landing.

The Egyptian state budget issued yesterday shows clearly that the country intends to spend much more in future for national defence.—Trans-Ocean.

LONDON TO PARIS IN 75 MINUTES

London, To-day.

A fleet of new 200 m.p.h. air liners has started to operate a 75-minute service from London to Paris when Air France's summer time-table comes into operation to-day. The previous schedule was 90 minutes.

The new craft, claimed to be the fastest on the London-Paris route, are all-metal, low-wing, two-engined monoplanes, with retractable under-carriages, automatic pilots, and complete de-icing plant. Sixteen passengers and a crew of three are carried.

A new type of adjustable leather-upholstered armchair has been introduced to the cabins, and a small table is fitted in front of each chair for light refreshments. There is also individual air-conditioning and lighting.—Trans-Ocean.

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RUMANIAN DIFFICULTIES

Bucharest, Yesterday.

An impending Rumanian government crisis is predicted here.

The Liberal party, it is declared, had decided, following a lengthy deliberation, to withdraw its ministers, which action will deprive the government of five of its most important members.

It is regarded as certain that the

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE

Budapest, To-day.

A violent earthquake, lasting three seconds, was recorded at noon yesterday by the Budapest meteorological institute.—Trans-Ocean.

Prime Minister, Patriarch Miron Cristea, will also resign. His successor will probably be M. Vajda-Voevod.—Trans-Ocean.



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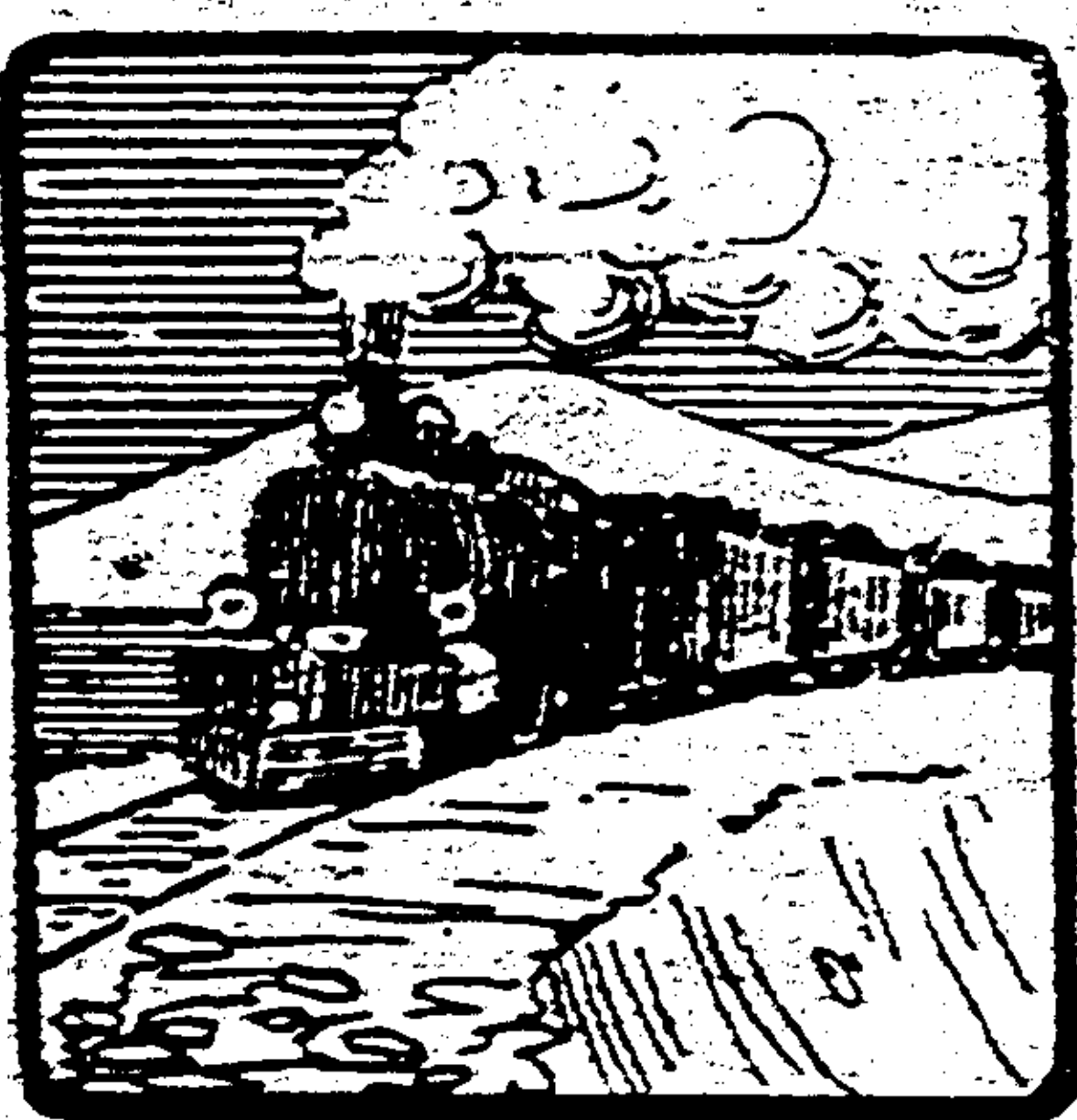
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PRINCE KONOYE'S PLENARY POWERS UNDER NEW LEGISLATION

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Diet adjourned yesterday after both Houses had passed the National Mobilisation Bill without changes.

POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE ARE OF THE VIEW THAT BY THE PASSING OF THE MOBILISATION BILL AND THE ENTIRE BUDGET TALLING 8,000,000,000 YEN THE DIET HAS GIVEN THE PREMIER, PRINCE KONOYE, PLENARY POWERS CORRESPONDING TO THOSE OF AN AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENT.

Regarding the conflict in China, it is declared in political circles that after attainment of the military aims the Government will immediately have to prepare for the development of the occupied territories.

For this purpose, the Diet has already authorised the establishment of a Chinese department in the Cabinet. It is thought that reorganisation of the Foreign Office will also be necessary.

NO EXTENSION

The army of occupation, it is declared, would be left in China until the new regime is firmly established.

In view of the strong concentrations in the North China and Nan-king zones, it is believed that military action will not be extended further.

It is thought that additional undertakings in South China would be equivalent to dissipation of forces which might influence unfavourably the aims of the China policy. — Trans-Ocean.

AUSTRIAN JEWS FOR SOVIET JEWISH STATE?

Moscow, Yesterday.

The Austrian section of the Comintern has asked the Soviet Government to permit the settling of Jewish emigrants from Austria in the autonomous Jewish territory of Birobidshan, in Eastern Siberia, says an announcement.

The necessary funds are expected to be obtained from the United States. — Trans-Ocean.

NEUTRALITY OF SWITZERLAND

Rome, Yesterday.

The importance which Italy attaches to the neutrality of Switzerland is stressed in an article in "Popolo d'Italia" to-day.

The paper goes on to criticise Swiss membership of the League of Nations, and recalls the period of Sanctions against Italy.

Swiss participation in Sanctions and other League activities, it says, is incompatible with her neutrality. — Trans-Ocean.

Lam Oi, aged 8, knocked down by a taxi in Canal Road yesterday, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.

ATROCITIES AT TERUEL

Sir, — A correspondent, A.D.G., called attention in last Friday's paper to the Reuter report of the Pope's appeal concerning aerial warfare in Spain. He referred to the sentences: "The Pope also pointed out the atrocities suffered by Catholic priests and churches. It is stated that twenty-six priests were killed when the Insurgents entered Teruel . . .", and, as these sentences came immediately after the account of the Pope's appeal to General Franco's he queried the implication that it was the Nationalist army which was responsible for the murder of the priests. In your comment you insisted that this was the obvious interpretation of the report.

The matter was made quite clear in last Thursday's broadcast from the Vatican City station, in the usual daily news bulletin, 11.30-11.45 p.m., Hong Kong time. This stated that the Pope appealed for humanity in the conduct of the war in Spain, and that he referred to the deaths of civilians in the recent insurgent air raids and to the recent atrocities committed against priests by the Government troops in Teruel.

There was no ambiguity in the Papal message, but of course all will agree with A.D.G. that an impartial news agency would not deliberately word the report in such a way as to give a wrong impression.

Yours truly,

Thos. F. Ryan, S.J.,
Editor, THE ROCK.

[This version of events was also made clear last night in the Weekly Newsletter from Daventry, although the reference to Republican anti-Catholic atrocities at Teruel was credited to "Osservatore Romano."—Ed.]

ITALY'S LEADERS SHARING CHAMBERLAIN'S OPTIMISM

Communique Declares Pledges Will Be Observed

POSSIBLE DANGER IN FRENCH AGITATION FOR INTERVENTION

Rome, To-day.

A communique published in the "Informazione Diplomatica" in regard to Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Commons speech, says that responsible Italian circles are inclined to share the British Prime Minister's optimism in regard to the Anglo-Italian negotiations.

The communique adds that Italy will keep her pledge to withdraw Italian legionaries from Spain when the French and Russians are prepared to do as much, and will apply properly the whole British plan.

Since no reinforcements have been sent to Spain for many months, the forces of Italian legionaries in Spain have been much reduced.

The communique says that responsible Italian circles are following with very close attention the campaign by the French Left for intervention in Spain, which will have unforeseeable, and certainly grave, repercussions, and might compromise the peace of Europe. — Reuter.

DELAYING OPINION

Rome, To-day.

The communique states that Italian circles desire to delay any expression of opinion about Mr. Chamberlain's Commons speech until the full text has been thoroughly studied.

Many points in the speech have attracted attention, above all his criticism of the League of Nations, rejection of the Soviet proposal for an international conference and Britain's attitude towards Czechoslovakia.

Italian circles share Mr. Chamberlain's optimism over the Anglo-Italian talks, and the British Prime Minister's declarations about Italy are received with sympathy. — Trans-Ocean.

MADRID CONDEMNS CHAMBERLAIN

Madrid, To-day.

Severe criticism of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's Commons speech was made by yesterday's Madrid newspapers, which spoke of "Mr. Chamberlain's abandonment of democratic principles."

"Mr. Chamberlain has betrayed the Republican cause," says one journal, "and our only hope in the future is France." — Trans-Ocean.

WREATH LAID

Vienna, To-day.

Field-Marshal Goering yesterday laid a wreath on the memorial at Hofburg in honour of Great War dead.

Prominent officials, including the Austrian Statthalder, Dr. Zeiss-Inquart, attended the ceremony. — Trans-Ocean.

Insurgents Continue Steady Advance On Aragon Front

Saragossa, To-day.

General Franco's army, which is now in motion along the whole line from north of Huesca to the north corner of the province of Castellon, is advancing with fantastic speed and is now within sight of the borders of Valencia and Catalonia, and threatens to cut off Barcelona from the rest of Spain.

The insurgent forces which crossed the River Ebro last Wednesday have advanced north and have driven the Republicans out of the so-called Lenin Line at the point of the bayonet. They have made contact with the insurgent troops from

Huesca. Many Republicans are said to be trapped in the pocket between them and Saragossa, and thousands of prisoners and enormous quantities of material are said to have been captured. — Reuter.

LORD MAYOR'S APPEAL FOR CHINA AID

Hankow, To-day.

The Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association has drawn up a lengthy letter for despatch to the Lord Mayor of London thanking him for his appeal for relief of refugees in China, and expressing the deep gratitude of the Chinese for the generous donations given in response to the Lord Mayor's appeal. — Reuter.

M. BONCOUR DENIES ARMED INTERVENTION

Paris, Yesterday.

At a meeting of the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday, the Foreign Minister, M. Paul Boncour, repeated the declarations made before the foreign affairs committee of the Senate.

Pressed by a number of deputies, alarmed by rumours regarding the French attitude towards Spain, M. Paul Boncour, according to the official communique, declared that France would make no armed intervention in Spain.

She could not, however, accept the temporary or permanent presence of foreign elements in Spain.

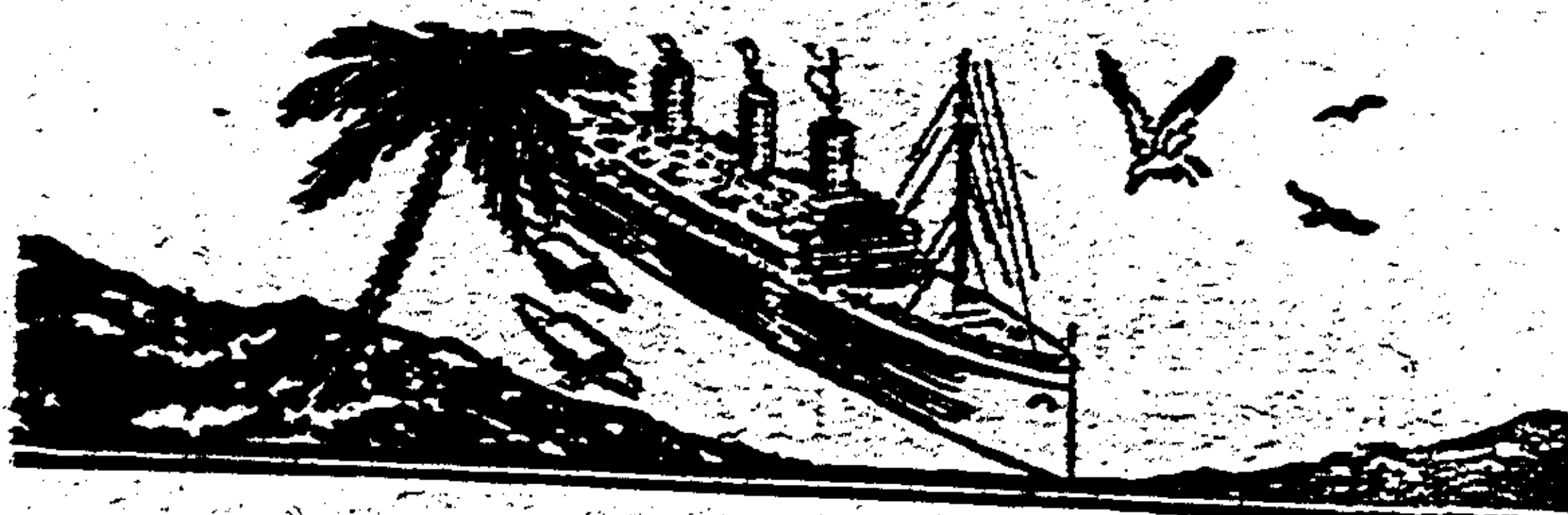
The Minister also disapproved air bombing of open towns in Spain.

He repeated that France would fulfil her obligations to Czechoslovakia and stressed the close collaboration between the French and British Governments. — Trans-Ocean.

EX-GREEK PREMIER PASSES

Athens, To-day.

The death has occurred of the former Greek Premier, Michalakopoulos, from heart failure. — Reuter.



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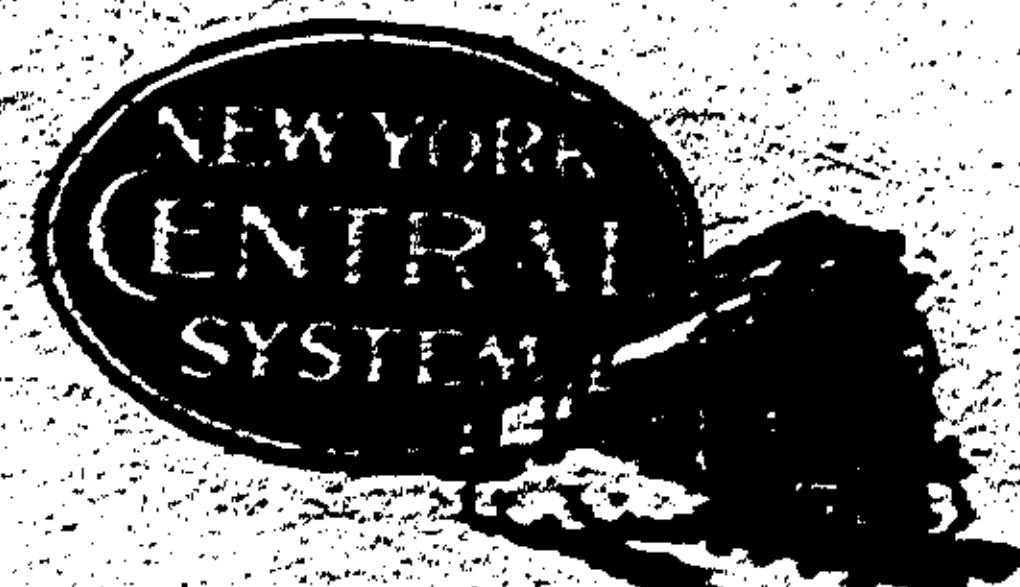
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SCOTLAND'S Empire Exhibition, to be held in Glasgow from May to October, will, in the expectation of its sponsors, attract more foreign visitors to Scotland than that country ever has welcomed in any previous year. Conservative estimates of the total number of visitors expected range from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000, of which many hundreds of thousands will come from overseas. More optimistic estimates set the total figure as high as 20,000,000. In any event, Glasgow's exhibition will be the largest ever held in Scotland and will surpass any ever held in the British Empire except the Wembley Exhibition, near London, in 1925.

The official prospectus of the event states that "the empire is uniting to produce the greatest and most beautiful exhibition ever built. From the beginning of May until the end of October the eyes of the world will be on Scotland." The King and Queen are patrons of the

exhibition, have visited its site and have expressed "every confidence" in its success.

HIGHLAND VILLAGE EXHIBITED

The exhibition buildings, now nearing completion in Bellahouston Park, Glasgow, will include a British government building, Scottish pavilions, buildings housing representative exhibits from all the dominions and colonies of the empire, palaces of industry and engineering, concert halls and art exhibits, a huge conference hall, sports stadiums and fields, a Hall of Youth, a fashion theatre, a woman's pavilion, a Highland village complete with mountain burn and loch, and many restaurants and recreation centres. The total construction cost of the exhibition buildings and preparation of the site will be more than ten million pounds sterling.

The palace of engineering, the exhibition's largest building, is more than five acres in extent. It will

house a representative collection of British products. As is to be expected at a Clydeside exhibition, there will be a big marine engineering section, containing not only the machinery involved in shipbuilding but models of the ships that have made the Clyde world-famous in this industry.

The Scottish buildings and exhibits will contain more extensive displays illustrative of the industry, art, history, home life, culture and scenery of the thriving and romantic land of Scotland than ever have been assembled before.

A tower 300 feet high, an all-metal, streamlined skyscraper, rises from the crest of a hill in the exhibition grounds and, from its observation galleries, will provide an opportunity for the visitors "to see the Empire in miniature."

As early as last July all the space in the Palace of Industry had been taken, and now a second building for

these exhibits has been sold out. The buildings of the British government, dominions and colonies will cover more than 100,000 square feet. Several of the buildings, notably the art gallery, will be permanent additions to the part. A large artificial lake also will be retained. The exhibition will have its own railway stations and postoffices, public works sufficient to supply a permanent city of 500,000 population, more than twenty restaurants and a stadium accommodating 120,000 persons.

For the construction of the Highland clachan, the picturesque village and homes of the Highlander, an appeal for thatchers had to be made. This, according to the ex-

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GERMANY'S CAMPAIGN AGAINST AUSTRIAN JEWS

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Vienna, To-day.

That Germany intended to entirely eliminate Jewish economic influence in Austria, and to separate Church from State in Austria, was announced by Field-Marshal Goering in his speech on Saturday.

Field-Marshal Goering said there were no fewer than 200,000 Jews in Vienna alone, but when the Four-Year Plan had been carried out, Vienna would become a German city because all Jewish influence would then be eliminated.

Herr Hitler, he said, had entrusted Dr. Keppler with the task of transferring Jewish undertakings to Germans.

NOSTALGIC SCOTS LOOKING TOWARDS GLASGOW

(Continued from Page 8)

hibition's managers, "aroused widespread interest in what is now a dying art. The clachan dwellings call for several different types of thatching, including the Hebridean or heather-thatching, and also the moorland, or deep-grass type." Ten Highlanders, working in or near Glasgow demonstrated their skill and were put to work on the project.

The daily admission charge to the exhibition will be one shilling. There also are season tickets at twenty-five shillings.

The emphasis of the exhibition is to be on "youth" and "aliveness." A feature of this phase of the exhibition will be a statue of a youthful St. Andrew, patron saint of Scotland, which will stand in the entrance hall of the south pavilion. The following announcement was made in respect to this statue: "Breaking away from tradition, the Scottish committee has decided to portray St. Andrew as a young man, symbolising modern Scotland. The statue will be twenty-five feet high, and in the back-ground, in a forty-five-foot window, will be a picture of the traditional St. Andrew, as an old man with his cross."

SCOTTISH CLUBS MOBILISED

The managers of the exhibition already have begun "mobilising the clans" in the 1,000 Scottish clubs in all parts of the world. The clubs are acting as unofficial agents for the exhibition and many of them have notified the authorities that they will be represented in Glasgow. They also will link the exhibition with the observance of Scottish anniversaries, notably Burn's night and St. Andrew's night abroad.

For stealing three glass tankards from the N.A.A.F.I. store at Wellington Barracks, Kwan Man, aged 27, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy this morning.

These measures would be enforced in a perfectly legal and orderly manner but would be applied relentlessly.

Turning to the religious problem, Field-Marshal Goering said that the Reich did not desire the destruction of any religious beliefs, but only complete separation of the respective spheres of Church and State.

CHURCH'S DUTIES

The Church had its own very important and necessary duties to perform, but the state and party also had their tasks which were no less decisively important.

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If the spiritual guides of the Catholic and Protestant Churches had avoided mixing themselves up in politics, no conflict would have ever arisen between Church and State.

MUST NOT MEDDLE

The Church must not meddle with things that do not concern it. In these matters there could be no compromise.

Field-Marshal Goering concluded his two and a half hour speech with a brief reference to the Hapsburg question; which, he said, no longer existed. —Trans-Ocean.

PARIS NEWSPAPER AMALGAMATION

Paris, Yesterday.

Two of the best known Paris newspapers, "Echo de Paris" and "Le Jour," announce to their readers that a contract has been signed by which the former publication becomes the property of "Le Jour."

Both newspapers, which have conservative leanings, will be published jointly as "Le Jour-Echo de Paris" as from Thursday. —Trans-Ocean.

Chan Yin-chui, aged 18, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of having taken Jeyes' Fluid in mistake for soda water.



HIS MAJESTY HOLDS LEVEE. On March 3 King George VI drove from Buckingham Palace to St. James's Palace where he held levee. He decorated many of his subjects and received a number of foreign statesmen. Photo shows His Majesty photographed leaving Buckingham Palace for St. James's Palace. (Copyright: By Air-Mail).

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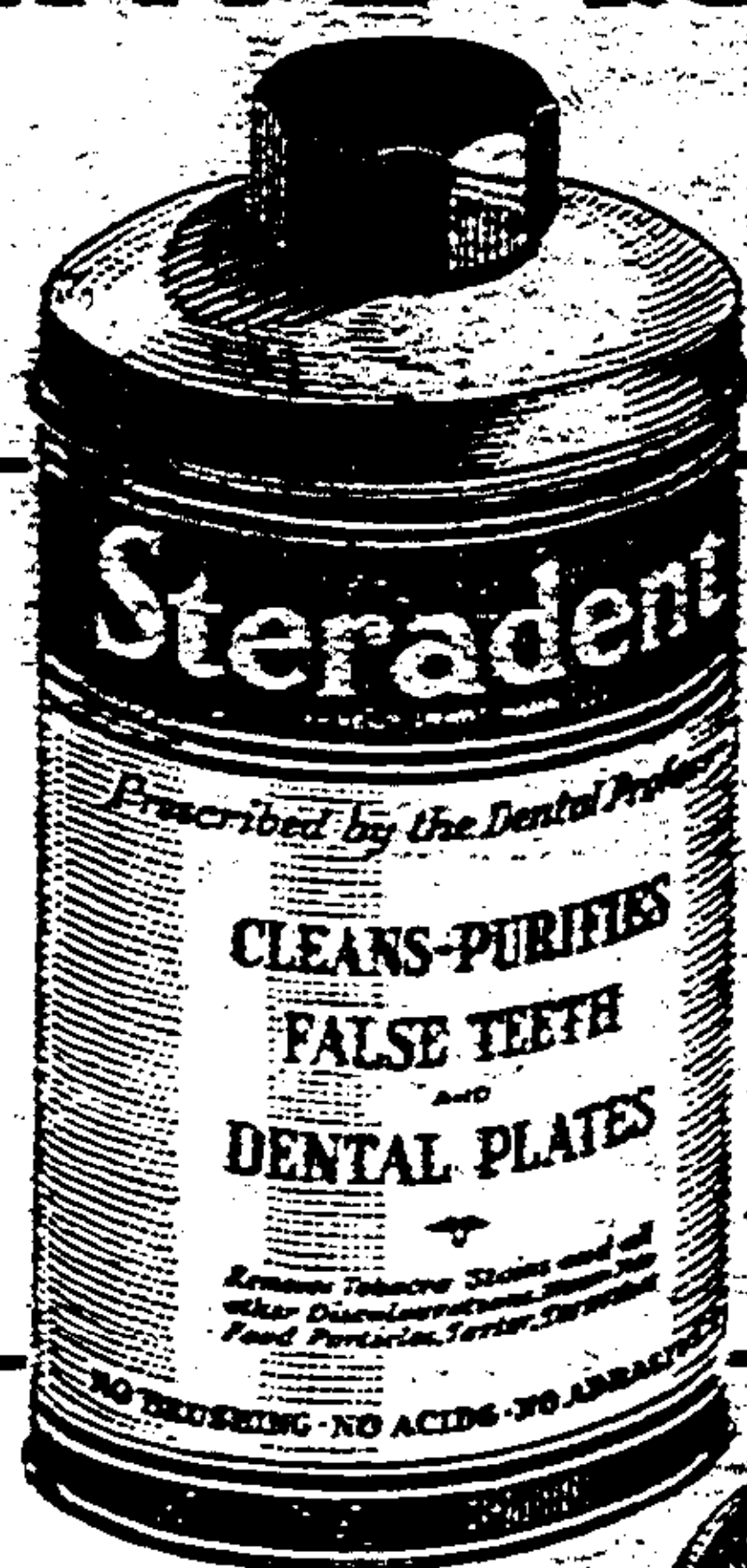
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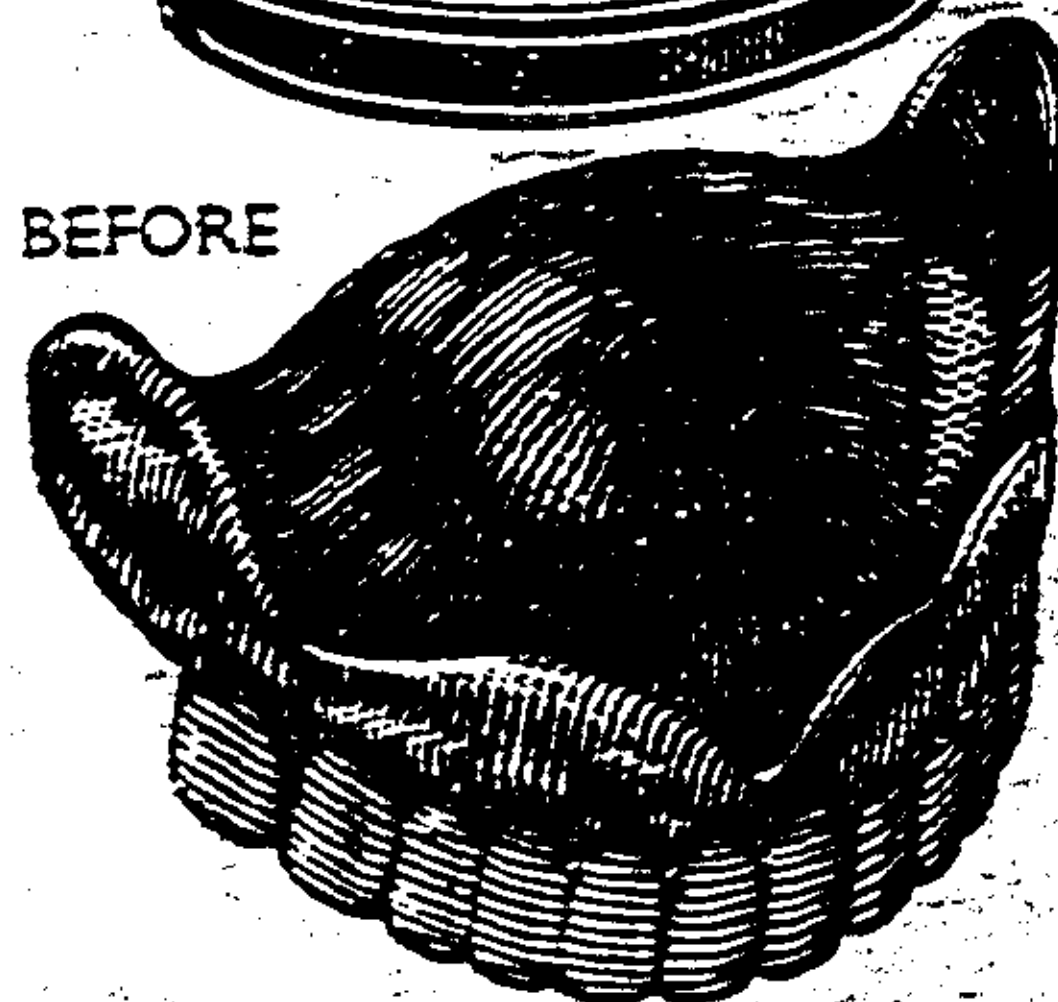
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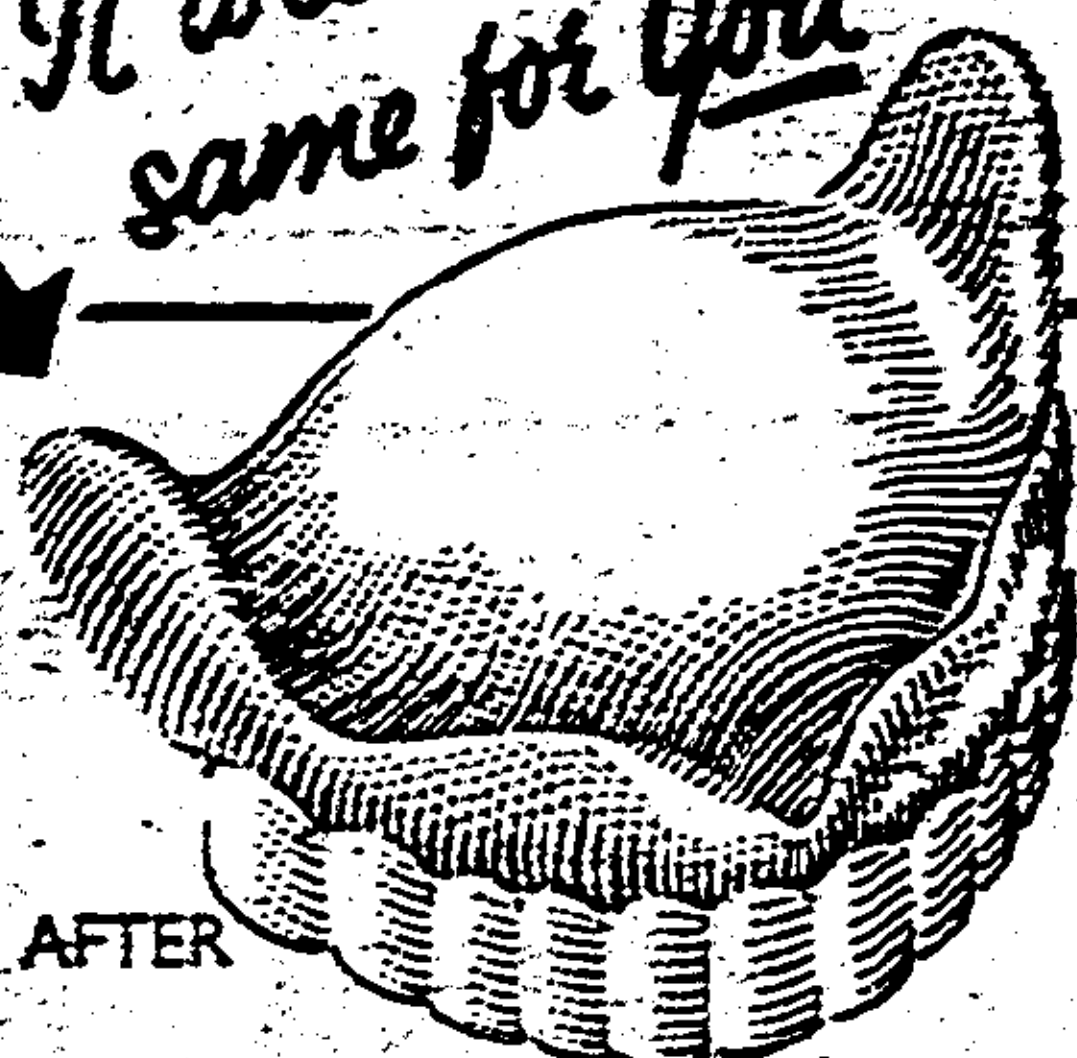


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EDEN VERSUS CHAMBERLAIN

The idea that Mr. Eden stood for "British" foreign policy and that Mr. Chamberlain's may be sound but is still not "British" remains a conviction of scores who have taken the line that they wish the Premier the best of luck. The strongest expression of this attitude is given in the dispatch of the London correspondent of the "Winnipeg Free Press." In it the writer says that the greatest support for Mr. Eden comes not so much from the out-and-out League people as from "the masses of people here who do not think about Geneva, but who are against dictators and who detest the thought of Britain's knuckling under to threats from Rome or Berlin. Mr. Eden, they say, behaved 'British'." He measured up to what they believe to be British statesmanship. Mr. Chamberlain will have to show his goods and show them fast if the sense of outraged national dignity is not eventually to sweep his Government out of office. Mr. Chamberlain in this crisis may represent coolness, canniness, hard-headedness, but the average Briton does not want canniness or hardheadedness held up as a national trait. Instinctively, to him, Mr. Eden typifies what the average Briton believes himself to be, and in consequence he seems to have the Union Jack wrapped all around him.

The Eight-Ball Over

Foreigners probably find something rather touching, or maybe comical, in the Englishman's habit of appointing a commission and then ignoring its report. Our Governments do it regularly, and now the County Cricket Advisory Committee has followed the old custom with regard to the majority of the recent M.C.C. commission's proposals on county cricket. Indeed, the most important proposal carried, subject to confirmation by the M.C.C., was not made by the commission. This is that the eight-ball over should be tried instead of the six-ball over in county cricket next year. Some have opposed this change on the plea that it will prove too exhausting for fast bowlers. And yet the eight-ball over has been used successfully for nearly twenty years in Australia, where in any case the bowler has a much more thankless task, and has been used regularly, and again successfully, in many leagues in the North of

England. Moreover, many bowlers of experience are agreed that the longer rest between overs more than compensates for the extra strain of two more balls in each over, and there seems reason to believe that Australia's lack of great fast bowlers since the heyday of J. M. Gregory and E. A. McDonald is due more to over-preparation of pitches than to the adoption of the eight-ball over. As it has been calculated that in a three-day match the use of the eight-ball over would save between one and two hours for actual play, this move should lead to a higher proportion of completed matches, which all seem agreed must be achieved if county cricket is not to die.

Mencken's Dots

Mr. H. L. Mencken, the eminent American critic of the United States, Europe, women, and the New Deal, who founded the "American Mercury," has now become editor of the "Baltimore Evening Sun."

All journalistic America held its breath to see what he would do for his first surprise. They were not disappointed. The paper carried an editorial page containing one column of leaders, the other seven occupied by a half-tone screen block with nothing on it. The chief leader explains that this is "a graphic representation of the Federal Government's immense corps of job-holders. Each dot stands for one job-holder, and there are a million odd of them." This is the first time in human history, so far as can be ascertained, that a million dots have even been printed on one page of a daily newspaper. There are 825 dots in each row, counting from side to side, and 1,213 in each row, counting from top to bottom. That makes 1,000,725 in all.

The leader suggests that, as the chart is too large for the taxpayer to paste in his hat, he should frame it and hang it on his parlour wall beside the portrait of Mr. Roosevelt. Roosevelt will no doubt be saying that Mr. Mencken has "gone dotty."

Authors Blaze The Trail

Would-be dictators of fashions who are reported to be trying once again to "brighten" men's clothes this summer might do worse than enlist a few famous authors to act as pioneers, for literary men of the past seem to have been inclined to give a lead in that direction. Disraeli, when "Vivian Grey" brought him his first fame, adopted an outdoor costume of a blue coat, light-blue knee-breeches, and black stockings with red stripes, and startled a dinner-party by appearing in green velvet trousers, canary-coloured waistcoat, and black coat with silver lace and buttons.

Dickens, too, sat for his portrait by Frith in a blue coat with scarlet cuffs, and was frequently to be seen in the streets in a bright green waistcoat under a sky-blue coat. Stevenson's notions on dress were also unusual, and he once arrived at the Saville Club in a black flannel shirt, wellington boots, light dark trousers, pea-jacket, white sombrero hat, and, as a finishing touch—the day being cold—a lady's sealskin cape fastened at the neck by a fancy brooch, into which was stuck a bunch of def-

CHINA GOES ON FROM SUCCESS TO SUCCESS

Large Japanese Force Cut Off, In Peril

U.S. MISSIONS THREATENED IN WAR ZONE

Shanghai, To-day.

The American Consul-General has broadcast an informative warning to American missionaries remaining at Yihien and Lingyi, east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, where fighting is raging, to the effect that he has been informed that the Japanese consider their mission property is being used by the Chinese for war purposes.

The warning has been giving that if this practice continues, the Japanese might take retaliatory action against Mission property.

According to latest reports there are four American missionaries at Lingyi and three at Yihien.—Reuter.

CATHOLIC PLEDGES TO GERMAN REICH

Berlin, To-day.

Roman Catholic Bishops in Austria, headed by Cardinal Innitzer, have issued a solemn declaration pledging support to the German Reich.

The Bishops declare their conviction that National-Socialism has averted the danger of "all-destroying, Godless Bolshevism."

The declaration, which was read in all churches, concludes: "On the day of the plebiscite we expect all faithful Christians to show a sense of their debt to their race."—Reuter.

NO DECISION ON SILVER ISSUE

Washington, To-day.

A Treasury spokesman said yesterday that no decision has yet been reached as regards the purchase of Mexican silver.

He added that a decision would not be taken until after April 1 when the United States commitments to buy Mexican silver during March expire.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido, but a weak anti-cyclone remains over the Yangtse Valley.

The depression is moving north-eastward across the Loochoos.

Local forecast: N.E. winds, moderate to fresh, cloudy.

Chiang Kai-Shek Directing Operations

Hankow, To-day.

In the region north of Hsuechow, junction of the Lunghai and Tientsin-Pukow Railways, where violent fighting has been going on for some weeks, the Chinese yesterday advanced along all lines.

The Chinese centre column, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon occupied the town of Hanchwang, where the T.P.R. crosses the Grand Canal.

Fighting is still going on for possession of the railway station, situated outside the town, and still held by a small Japanese force.

Further Chinese columns pushed forward to the north in the direction of Shangkou railway station and the important rail junction of Lincheng.

After recapture of the small town of Hsicheng, 20 kilometres north of Lincheng, the Chinese troops are now marching on Lincheng from the west.

RAILWAY CUT

Official circles in Hankow declare that the Japanese troops within the triangle bounded by the T.P.R., the Grand Canal and the Lincheng-Taierchwang railway, will soon be completely surrounded. Their fate seems to be settled, as the Japanese are unable to send up reinforcements owing to the railway being cut.

The Chinese column operating north of Lincheng has advanced as far as the north of Tenghsien, has destroyed the railway bridge at Chieho, 20 kilometres north of Tenghsien, and has captured several waggons of war material.

In the front section of Lingyi, heavy fighting continues. The Japanese have advanced here and have captured Peita and Shalintze, small towns north of Lingyi.

IN THICK OF BATTLE

The Chinese commander-in-chief, General Li Chung-yen, is personally in the thick of the battle, and on Saturday, when the Japanese counter-attacked, was in the greatest danger.

General Chiang Kai-shek is also still at the northern front.

According to an unconfirmed report the Chinese have recaptured Fengchiu, 30 kilometres north of Kaifeng, on the other side of the Yellow River.

Very little news is being received from the Shansi front. It is declared, however, that the Chinese have retaken a number of places in northern Shansi.

It is again stressed in Hankow that the Lunghai Railway is in no danger.—Trans-Ocean.

ACROSS YELLOW RIVER

Peiping, To-day.

Several thousand Chinese troops have managed, unobserved, to recross the Yellow River in North Honan, causing the Japanese some trouble.

The Japanese claim to have repulsed one body of 3,000 men at Menghsien, north of Loyang, and to have fought other engagements with small groups.—Reuter.

POSITION TENSE IN KAILAN MINE STRIKE

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

A TENSE SITUATION EXISTS IN THE TONGSHAN AREA, WHERE THE SINO-BRITISH KAILAN MINING ADMINISTRATION'S COAL MINES ARE SITUATED.

Three thousand miners struck work on Friday, allegedly instigated by agitators, and the strikers are now found to be armed.

There is a possibility of a serious clash between the armed strikers and the Kailan police.

Kailan officials are consulting with British officials in Tientsin.—Reuter.

SEVERE AGRAM QUAKE

Belgrade, To-day.

An earthquake occurred at Agram at noon yesterday lasting for 15 minutes.

Centre of the disturbance was the Kladnik district, 70 kilometres north of Agram.

Several chimneys collapsed and many roofs crashed. There were no casualties.

In one village the church steeple collapsed, though no one was injured.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICA TAKES REPRISAL

Washington, To-day.

Arising out of the dispute over expropriation of the foreign oil companies in Mexico, it is authoritatively stated that the United States Government has abrogated, as from April 1, the agreement for purchase of Mexican silver.

This agreement had been regarded as the major factor in stabilising the Mexican currency system.—Reuter.



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Germany's Trade Expansionist Programme

Vienna, To-day.

A significant pronouncement upon German's trade expansionist policy in south-eastern Europe was made by the Reich economic representative for Austria, Dr. Keppler, in a special interview.

Referring to the article in the London "Times" in which it was asserted that Germany will now be in a position to isolate Czecho-Slovakia economically and dominate the Balkan market to the extent that she will be able to dictate her own trade agreements to the Danubian countries, Dr. Keppler said that this was a fallacy.

Events of the past two years had shown clearly that economic relations between the Reich and south-eastern Europe have been quite normal and were based entirely upon the exchange of industrial articles for Agrarian products.

No attempt will be made to monopolise the south-east Europe markets to Germany to the exclusion of other countries.

CARRYING OUT CONTRACTS

Touching upon the question of existing contracts between the former Austrian state and countries of the Far East, South America and the Netherlands East Indies, Dr. Keppler said he was an opponent of willful or deliberate changes or interference.

Most natural procedure was to carry out these contracts.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH CRACK BOMBERS FOR BELGIUM

Brussels, Yesterday.
Five British-made bombing aircraft of the "Battle" type arrived in Belgium from England to-day. The bombers are destined for the Belgian Air Force, which has placed orders for a total of sixteen machines of this type with the British firm.

The planes, which are single-

OLYMPIAD REVIVALIST HONOURED

Athens, Yesterday.

The heart of Baron Pierre de Coubertin, to whom the revival of the Olympic Games is due, and who died last Autumn, was buried with appropriate ceremonies at Olympia in the presence of the International Olympic Committee and representatives of the King and Government of Greece.

The International Olympic Committee had come to Athens specially for the occasion after its recent congress in Cairo.

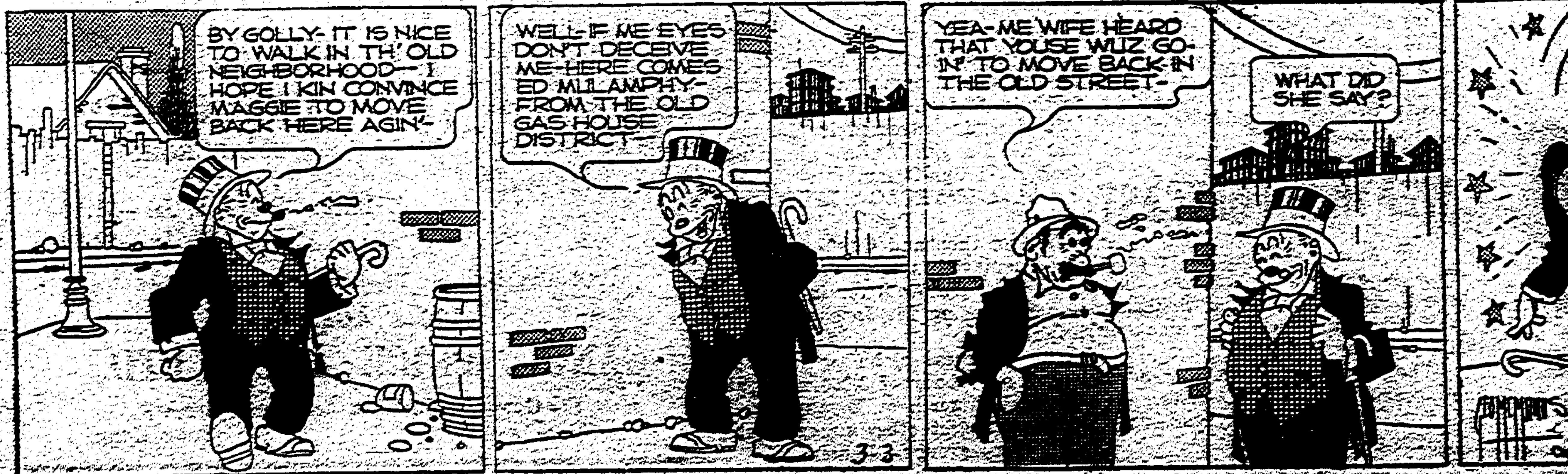
The Greek Education Minister, in a short eulogy, declared that Baron de Coubertin had earned immortal fame by his work in reviving the Olympics.

After an address by Count Baillet-Latour, who is Baron de Coubertin's successor as president of the International Olympic Committee, the Metropolitan of Athens solemnly blessed the heart, which was then placed by the Greek Crown Prince in a marble urn.

The latter was deposited in the monument erected in 1927 to commemorate the revival of the Olympics, in front of which countless wreaths from many countries were laid.—Trans-Ocean.

engined craft, have an average speed of over 300 miles an hour.—Trans-Ocean.

Bringing Up Father





men in warlike garb, contrasting strangely with the historic surroundings of the Tower of London. It shows a mortar platoon of the 2nd Batt. Grenadier Guards, in gas masks, trying out their drills at the Tower. A mound of earth makes effective cover. (Copyright).

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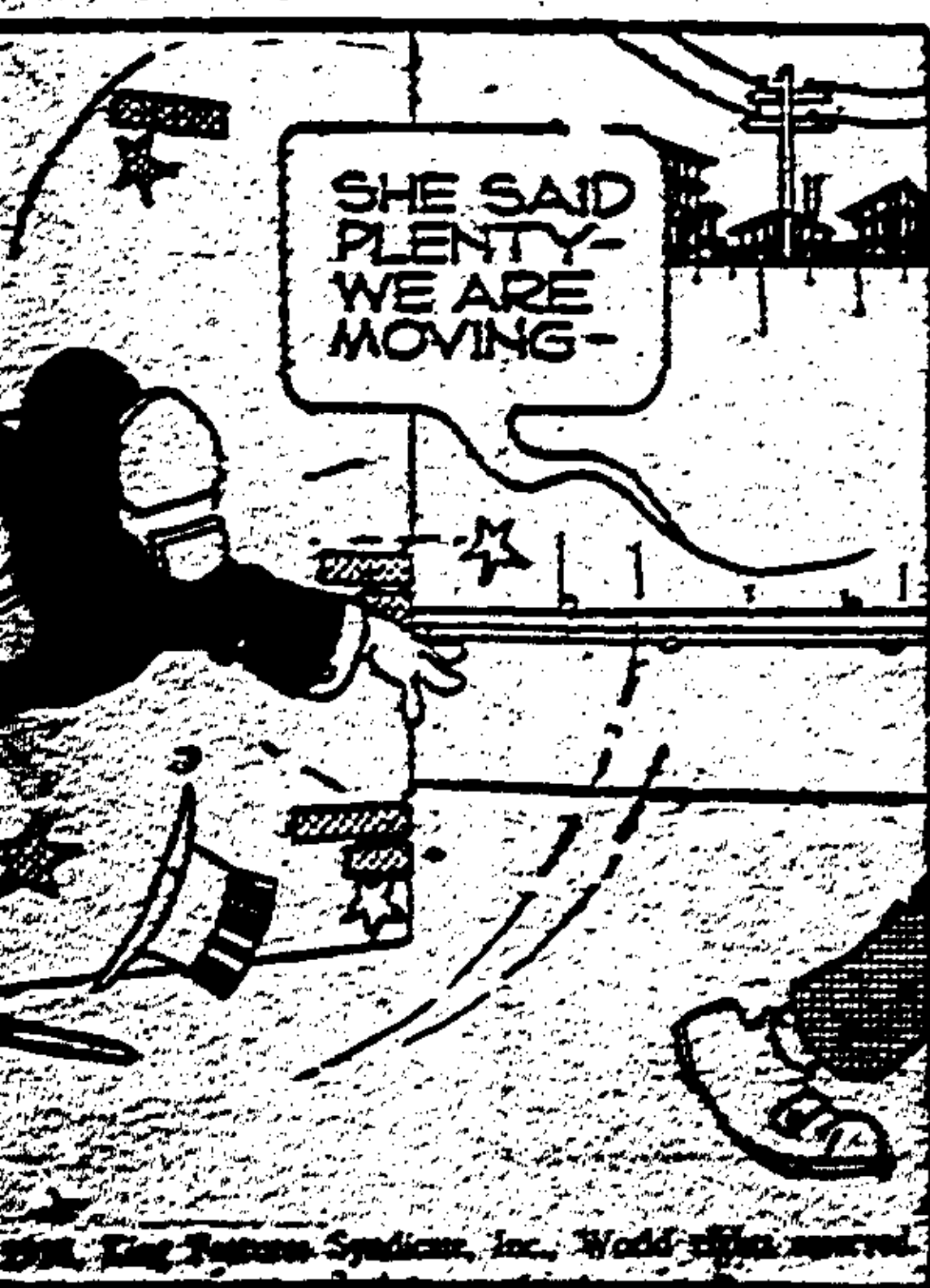
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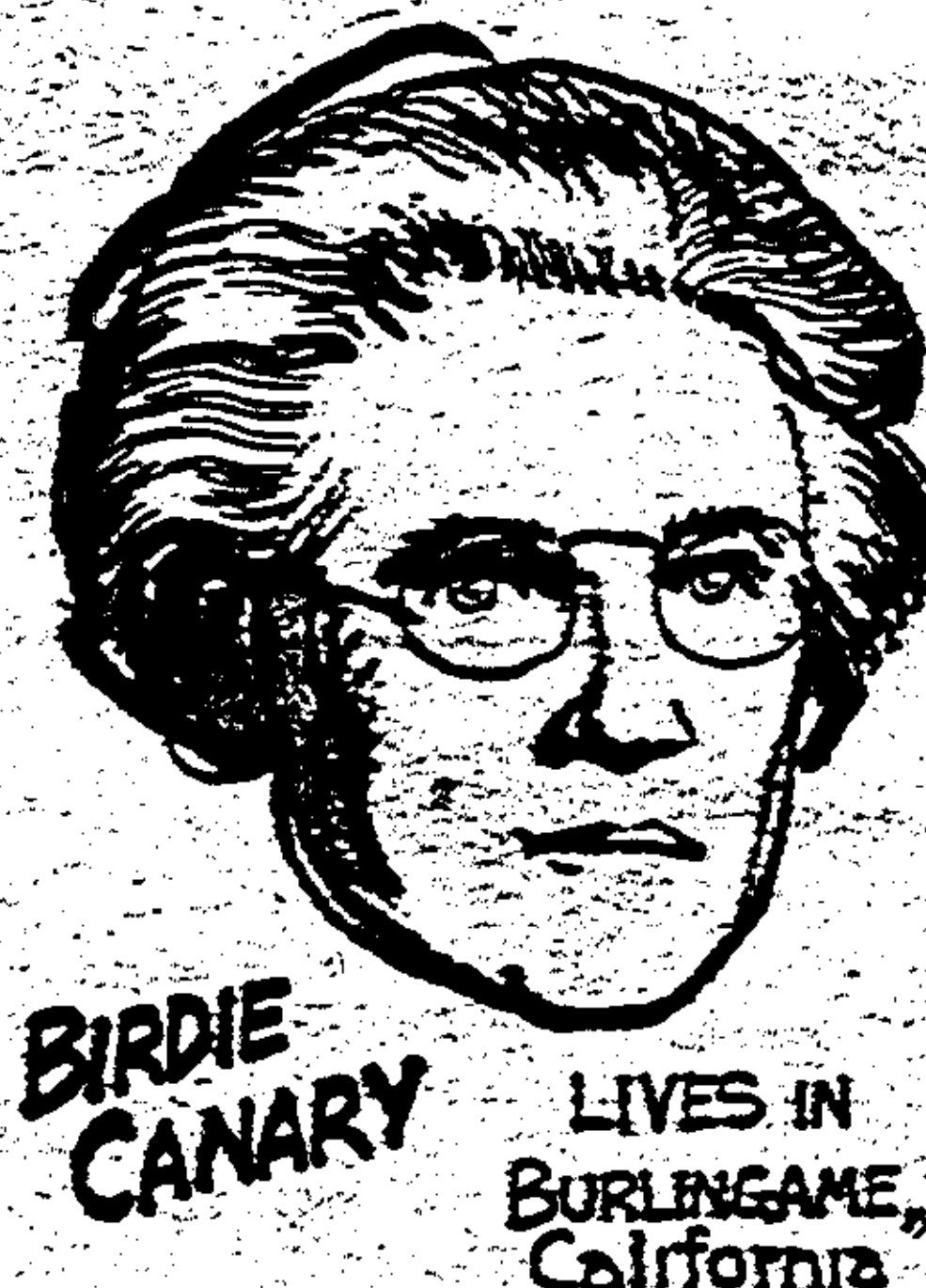
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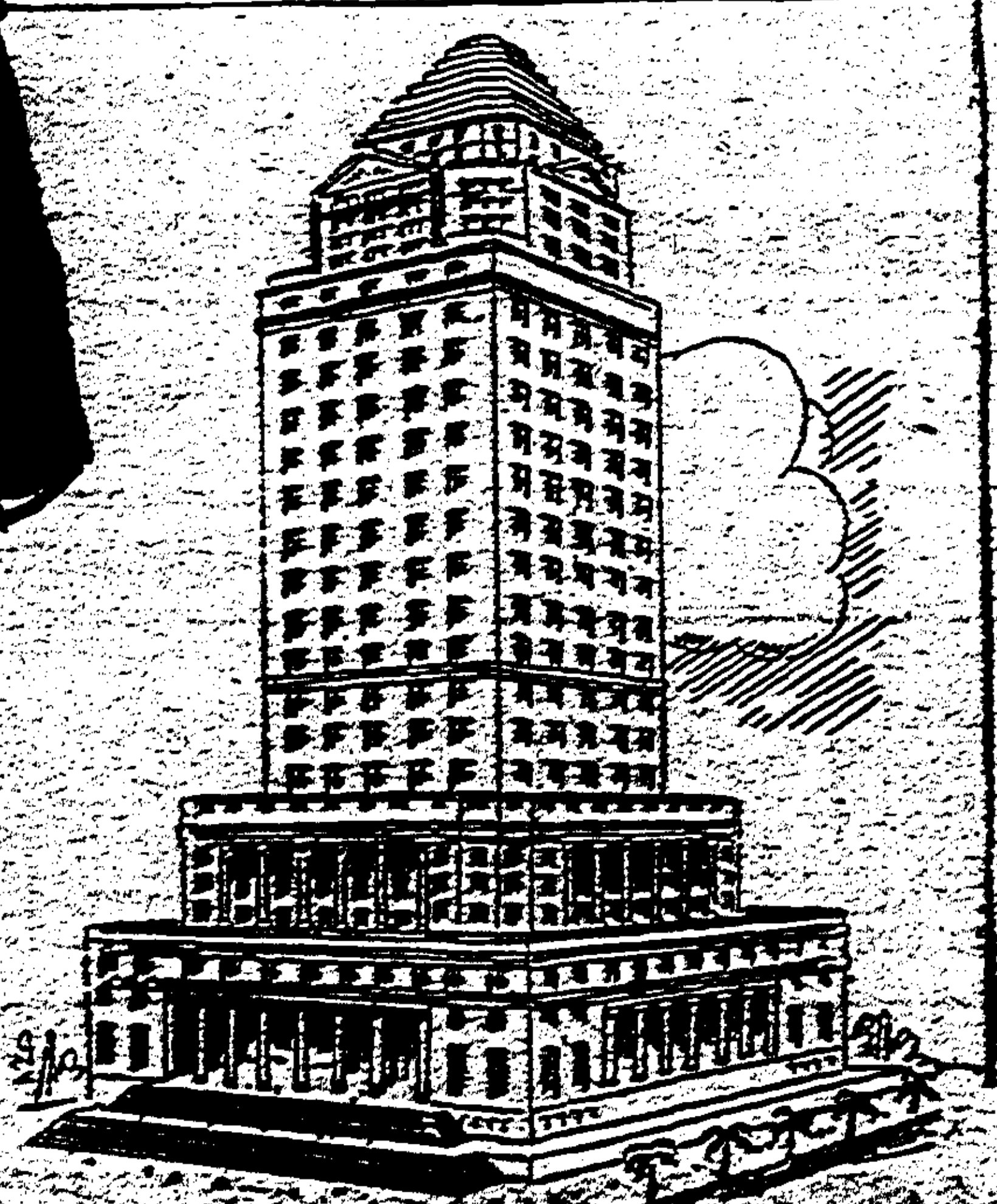


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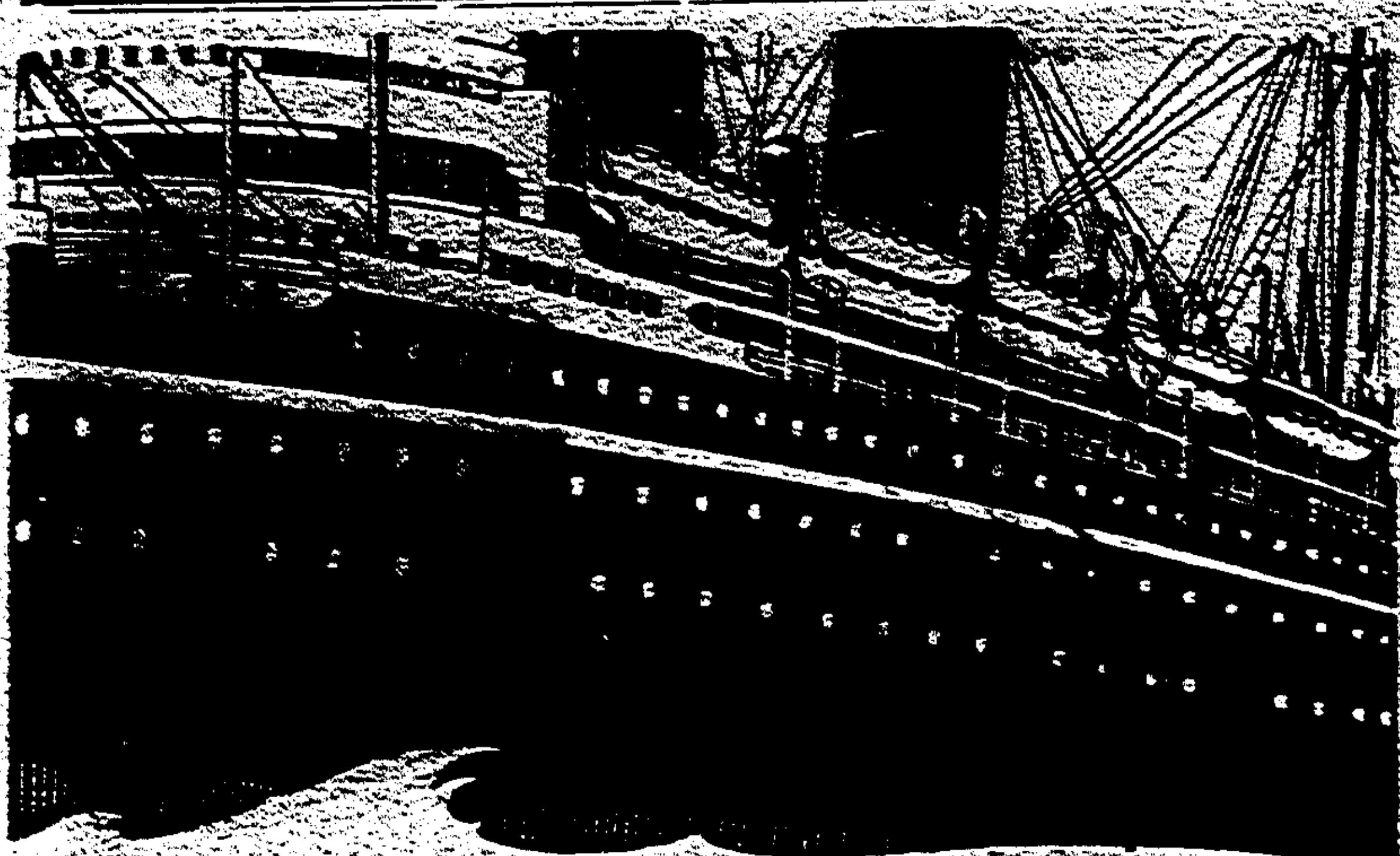
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†BHUTAN	6,000	23rd Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	30th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	7th May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
CORFU	14,500	14th May	Bombay, Marseilles, & London.
†SOUDAN	6,000	21st May	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam, & Antwerp.
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RAWALPINDI	17,000	31st Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
TILAWA	10,000	1st Apr.	Amoy & Japan.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Apr.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues, Mar. 29, 8.30 a.m.
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Swatow	Kwangtung	Tues, Mar. 29, 10.30 a.m.
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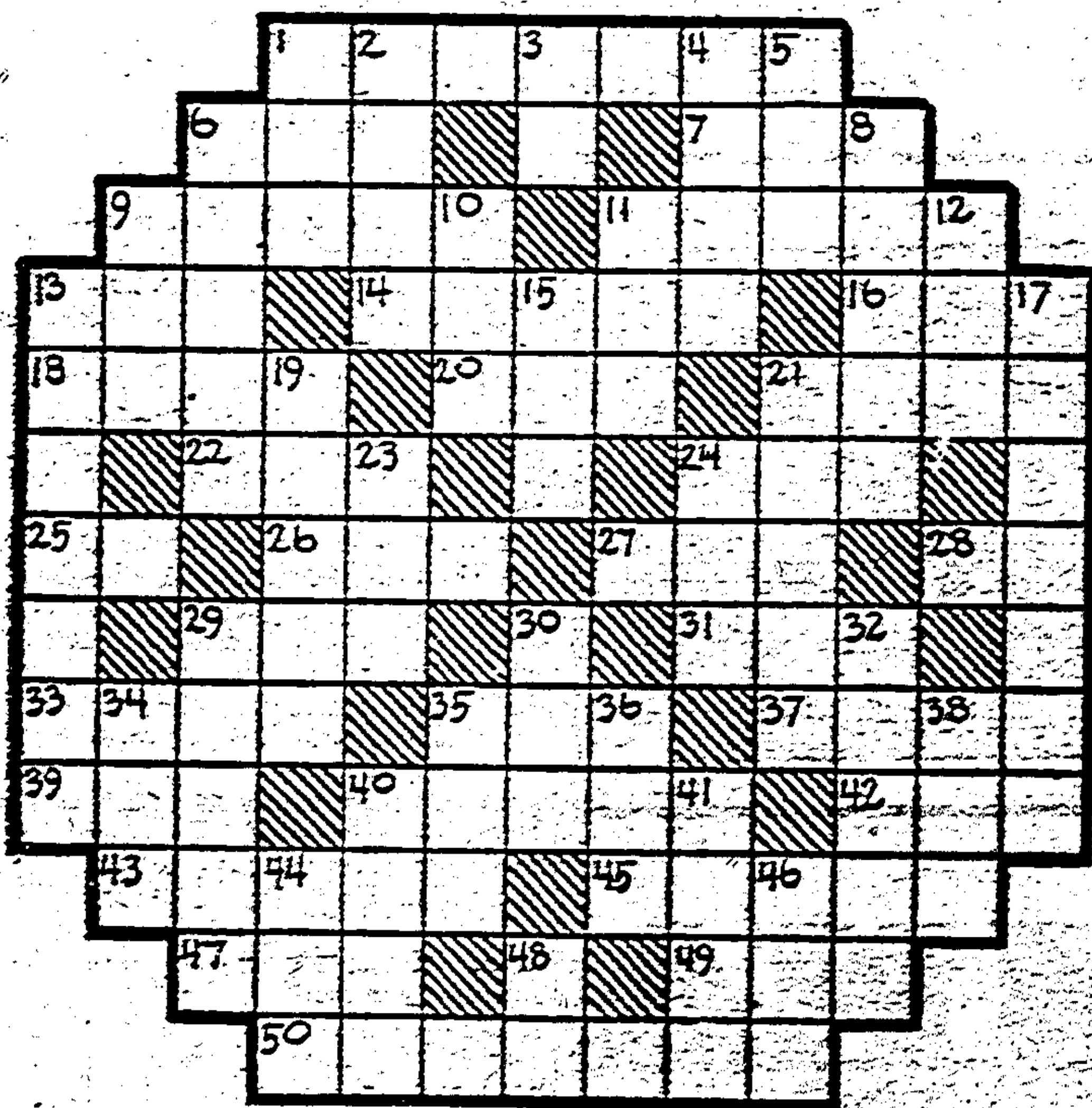
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 21-Pack tightly
 22-A period of time
 24-Foot-like organ
 25-Egyptian god
 26-Crimson
 27-Neither
 28-Exist
 29-Foot (Lat.)
 31-Condensed moisture
 32-At any time
 35-High priest
 37-Part for one

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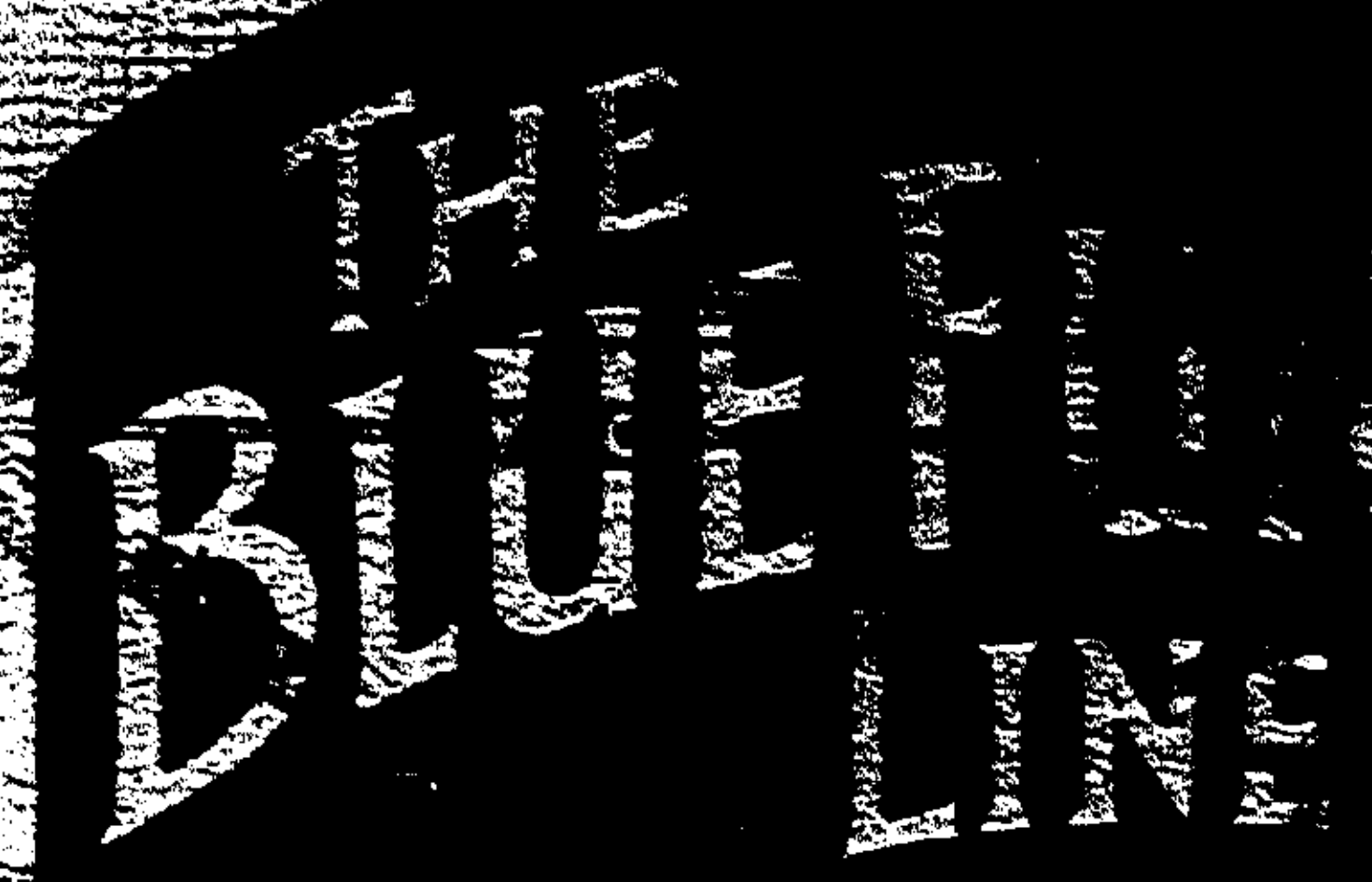
- 39-Expire
 40-Construct
 42-Deface
 43-Rub out
 45-Made a mistake
 47-Wrong-doing
 49-Eternity
 50-Marred

VERTICAL

- 1-Tavern
 2-Join
 3-Preposition
 4-Rend
 5-Make a mistake
 6-Greased
 8-Cog-wheels
 9-Cover
 10-A rodent
 11-A fowl

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-Mineral spring
 13-Grieved
 15-Small report
 17-Ruler of an empire
 19-Scarce
 21-Seals with wax
 23-Affirmative
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under assistance to some of our own friends. By landing and storing cargo on our property during the congestion caused by the hostilities in the North, we enabled some of them to keep their ships running which otherwise would have suffered serious delay.

We were also able to help in providing accommodation for refugees, putting up altogether about 150 men, women and children without charge.

I feel therefore, Gentlemen, that quite apart from the financial aspect, the record of the Dock Company in 1937 is one of which we all may take a little pride. I believe that a spirit of team-work and co-operation permeates this organisation, which has contributed very largely to our success during 1937, and which will enable us to face the uncertainties of the future with confidence and hope. Under present-day conditions we dare not speculate as to what our future has in store for us, but at any rate we can and will work so that we deserve success.

I now propose the adoption of the Report and Accounts as presented and when this has been seconded, I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders may desire to ask.

The report and accounts were seconded by Mr. G. V. T. Marshall and unanimously adopted.

The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson was re-elected a director, on the motion of Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, seconded by Mr. T. Ramsay, the Hon. Mr. Stanley Dodwell was confirmed as a director on the proposal of Mr. G. W. Sewell, seconded by Mr. Lo Koon-kan and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors.

The following attended:—Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell (Chairman), Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, J. H. Jessen, Esq., I. Kadoorie, Esq. (Directors), Mr. E. Cock, M.B.E., (Chief Manager), Mr. E. L. Hosie, C.A. (Secretary), and the following shareholders:—Lo Koon Hang, Wong Ping-sun, Lo Koon Kan, N. V. A. Croucher, T. Ramsay, G. V. T. Marshall, G. W. Sewell, Felix Joseph (By his attorney A. R. Fullerton), J. E. Joseph (By his attorney A. R. Fullerton), Dr. T. T. Mok, Wong Pak Kan, A. H. Vaswani, Ezra Abraham, and A. H. Potts.

BONUS SHARES

Following the ordinary annual meeting an extraordinary meeting was held at which Mr. Dodwell said:—

The purpose of this Meeting is to deal with the resolution set out in the notice sent to each shareholder calling this Extraordinary General Meeting. Under the Articles of Association of the Company it is necessary before any part of the undivided profits can be capitalised to pass a resolution to that effect in General Meeting. Your Directors recommend that the sum of \$507,300 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund be capitalised and that a bonus of \$2.50 per share on the issued shares be declared and it is proposed to satisfy such bonus by the distribution amongst the members who are registered as holders of the issued shares of the Company on the 28th March, 1938 of one bonus share of \$10.00 each fully paid up in respect of every four shares held. If the resolution is passed, each shareholder will be allotted one new share of \$10.00 each fully paid up in respect of every four issued shares held and such new shares will rank for dividend from the 1st July next.

FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES

Fractional certificates will be issued in respect of the odd share or shares (if any) in the denomination of one-fourth of a share each. An allotment of one new share will be made on request in exchange for every four fractional certificates. Fractional certificates will carry no right to participate in any dividend and it is therefore advisable to either sell your fractional certificates or purchase additional fractional certificates making in the aggregate a total of one share, to obtain the full benefit.

There is nothing further for me to add except to say that the Board of Directors has decided that all fractional certificates aggregating a total of one or more complete shares must be lodged with the Company on or before the 1st June, 1938 after that date the right to request an allotment in respect of fractional shares will lapse.

I now formally beg to propose the resolution. The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson seconded and the resolution was adopted without comment.

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"Cheng On" 1st Apr. Noon

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 "Mausang" 14th Apr. 2 p.m.
 "Yuensang" 21st Apr. 2 p.m.

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 "Yuensang" 1st Apr. 5 p.m.
 "Kumsang" 17th Apr. 5 p.m.



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LOCAL SHARES

Following is a list of changes and quotations in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS	
Hong Kong Bank	\$162 1/2 b.
Bank of East Asia	\$33 1/2 b.
INSURANCES	
Canton Ins.	\$532 1/2 b., \$530 sa.
China Underwriters	\$2 b.
SHIPPING	
H. K. Steamboats	\$16 1/4 b., \$16 1/2 sa.
DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.	
H. K. and K. Wharves	\$135 1/4/6 sa.
Providents (Old)	\$3.60 b., \$3.60/65 sa.
Providents (New)	\$1.60 b., \$1.60/65 sa.
MINING	
Antamoks Ps.	51 sa.
Atoks Ps.	26 sa.
Baguio Gold Ps.	20 sa.
Benguet Consol. Ps.	9.50 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.	47 sa.
Consolidated Mines Ps.	.011 sa.
Demonstrations Ps.	.34 sa.
I. X. L. Ps.	.70 sa.
Paracale Gumans Ps.	20 sa.
San-Mauricio Ps.	46 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps.	16 1/2 sa.
United Paracale Ps.	41 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.	
H. K. and S. Hotels	\$6.90/7 sa.
Chinese Estates	\$97 b.
PUBLIC UTILITIES	
H. K. Tramways	\$15.60 b., \$15.85 sa.
Peak Trams (Old)	\$7 b.
Star Ferries	\$34 1/2 b.
China Lights (Old)	\$12.10/15 sa.
H. K. Electrics	\$59 1/4 b., \$59 1/4/60 sa.
Macao Electrics	\$13 sa.
Sandakan Lights	\$14 1/2 b.
Telephones (Old)	\$26 1/2 b.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cements	\$17.60 b., \$17 1/4 sa.
STORES, &C.	
Dairy Farms	\$24 1/2 b., \$25 sa.
Watsons	\$6.68 b., \$6.70 sa.
Sinceres	\$2.20 b.
MISCELLANEOUS	
Wm. Powell, Ltd.	60 cts. b.
Constructions	\$1 1/4 b.
H. K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan 2% pm.	5.
Wallace Harpers	\$10 b.
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	s/- 3/10 b.

MAP OF PRUSSIA CHANGED

Berlin, Yesterday.
Changes in the map of Prussia are made by a law signed by Herr Hitler and Field-Marshal Goering. The law unites Upper and Lower Silesia in one province, and also West Prussia and Brandenburg. Object of the measure is the creation of stronger provinces in Eastern Germany.—Reuter.

WORLD BRIDGE OLYMPIC

Although the place of play has not yet been decided, a Committee consisting of Mr. Justice Lindsell, Col. E. S. Doughty, D.S.O., Mr. M. H. Lo, Mr. Horace Lo, Mr. L. A. Ozorio and Mr. F. H. Tyson, is making arrangements to hold the tournament in Hong Kong on Wednesday, April 20th. As formerly, prizes will be awarded for local scores, but the main interest lies in the play against pair for the world prizes.

Players interested are urged to send entries now to Mr. F. H. Tyson, Union Building. As in past years, entries are made in pairs at \$10 the pair.

MEI LAN-FANG

Vernacular reports state that Dr. Mei Lan-fang, the well-known Chinese stage actor and female impersonator, will shortly visit Hong Kong from Shanghai.

He will present one of his famous dramatic productions at one of the Chinese theatres when he arrives.

LOCAL ESTATE

The late Mr. Morrison Brown Yung, formerly of No. 114, Kam Shih Chau, Peiping, who died on September 11, 1933, left local estate, sworn under \$7,100.

An application by Mr. John Sang Turner for a cessate grant of the Letters of Administration has been granted.

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INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL DISAPPOINTING

Conditions Do Not Help Selectors

ANOTHER TRIAL ESSENTIAL

(By "STICKS")

Heavy rainfall which fell in the early hours of yesterday morning partially ruined the Colony's first Interport Hockey trial, which has staged on the Club ground yesterday morning, and did not help the selectors much in their task.

Several changes were made, T. Whitley being an absentee, in Whites' attack, his place being filled by Gurbachan Singh, who was seen at his best in the second-half, when he netted the only goal of the trial as a result of a good solo effort.

Ramzan was the pick of the two goalkeepers on view, Dobson not being very confident with his clearances. There was little to choose between the two pairs of backs on display. Stickley was actually the pick of the four men and put in some grand work in spoiling and clearances, while Guest was next best, although his old fault of hanging on to the ball a trifle too long before distribution, became prevalent in the latter stages. Stickley and Guest should combine effectively as a pair.

WETTON SHINES

Wetton was the pick of the two right-halves on view, and displayed extraordinarily good stickwork. His positioning, distribution and spoiling tactics should earn for him a place in the team. There was little to choose between Reed and Hassan yesterday, although the former's inclusion in the centre-half berth is more or less assured, because of his consistency in form. Malik was the pick of the two left-halves, living up to his already established reputation.

The selection of the Colony's attack is going to be a ticklish problem. On yesterday's display Capt. Mackenzie-Kennedy was the better of the two right-wingers, Fowler rarely coming into the picture, although he received little co-operation from his wing-halves (changes were made in both teams in the second half).

DOUGLASS SHINES

Lt. Douglass, at inside-right for

JUNIOR SHIELD SOCCER REPLAY NEXT THURSDAY

Navy To Clash With Ordnance Corps

The Royal Navy and the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, who shared two goals in their semi-final round clash in the Junior Shield soccer competition last Saturday, which was ultimately abandoned after 65 minutes play, owing to a water-logged ground, will meet again in a replay next Thursday evening, on the Club ground.

Colours, in the first half, and for Whites, in the second half, was the "find" of the match. Possessing a fine turn of speed, he was quick to seize upon an opening and distributed the ball brilliantly to either his winger or leader. On yesterday's display alone he is worthy of another trial as the Colony's inside-right, despite the fact that Gurbachan Singh scored.

The latter was never in the picture with that one exception when he scored. Pritam Nath was the pick of the two leaders and combined splendidly with his other forwards.

INSIDE OR-OUTSIDE?

Partab Singh, seen at inside-left, in the second half, proved a revelation, but was much too fast in his movements for the rest of his forwards, although he provided several grand openings which should have culminated in goals. Seen on the left-wing in the first half he also gave a sound display and it was obvious following yesterday's trial that he will have to fill the wing position, leaving the inside one to Pyara Singh.

There is little else worth mentioning of the trial, although I would suggest that another trial be held during mid-week when a dry surface is available.

Whites:—K. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), Stickley (Middlesex);—Wetton (R.E.), W. A. Reed (Club), M. E. Malik (K.I.T.C.); S. A. Fowler (Club), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), Lt. Pritam Nath (Rajputs), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Partab Singh (Kumaons).

Colours:—Dobson (R.E.); Gulam Rasal (Rajputs), J. Gonsalves (Rajputs); Neave (R. Scouts), M. H. Hassan (Radio), Narain Singh (Rajputs), Capt. Mackenzie-Kennedy (R. Scouts), Lt. Douglass (R. Scouts), Capt. Loch (Kumaons), J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.), Gopal Ram (Rajputs).

SAILORS' PITIFUL FORM IN SENIOR SHIELD CLASH

Chinese Halves And Attack In Brilliant Form

'A' TO MEET 'B' TEAM IN FINAL!

(By "OUTSIDE LEFT")

SOUTH CHINA "A", the holders, and South China "B", potential League champions, will contest the final of the Senior Shield Football Competition, as a result of yesterday's game, at the Valley, where the latter overwhelmed the Royal Navy by 7 goals to 1, after leading by three clear goals at the interval.

THE SENIOR SERVICE FIELDED PROBABLY THEIR WEAKEST TEAM IN SEVERAL SEASONS, AND IN THE FIRST HALF, WERE COMPLETELY OUTCLASSED, THEIR ATTACK FAILING MISERABLY, FINISHING TOUCHES BEING CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE.

South China "B" were revealed in their true colours as potential League champions, and gave a grand display of football. Brilliant co-ordination between the full-backs and halves and forwards, was featured throughout the match, but it was in attack that they really shone, and they should actually have doubled their ultimate result.

The Navy could have made it a better game had they taken advantage of the openings in the first half, when their forwards threw away glorious opportunities by attempting to walk the ball into the net.

Sutherland, at inside-right, and Perkins, on the right-wing, were the only forwards who accomplished anything, the former scoring the Senior Service's only point, two minutes from time, but he was most conspicuous for his play as an extra half-back, foraging for the ball and trying to open up the game at forward for his colleagues. Perkins was given a trying time on the right-wing and found Tse Kam-hung more than he could cope with, except in spasmodic flashes, when he crossed the ball beautifully, and had the Navy's inside forwards been prepared, the score sheet would have presented a more respectable appearance at the end of the game.

TOO SLOW

The Navy's halves worked hard, but all to no purpose as their distribution of the ball was much too slow, and gave the opposition defenders time to position themselves for a clearance or interception. Their sense of direction was also sadly lacking and time and again golden opportunities for opening up the game at forward were thrown away by a pass going astray.

Admittedly the surface of the ground was very slippery in places, from the heavy rainfall which fell in the early hours of yesterday morning, but what the Chinese accomplished was surely not outside the Navy's scope.

CHAN TAK FAI SHINES

South China "B" have undoubtedly their brilliant intermediate line to thank for their victory, although their forwards also came in for a large share of the limelight with fine shooting, in which Chan Tak-fai, who is undoubtedly the best centre-forward they have at the moment, excelled.

Yeung Shui-yick, on the right-wing took no chances of opening

the wound in his forehead, sustained in the Lai Wah Cup Final, and with the exception of many fine centres, made little attempt to spoil for the ball in the second half.

Ng Po-kui and Lau Cheung-san, the inside-right and inside-left, respectively, were in brilliant fettle and proved ideal colleagues for Chan Tak-fai, their admirable leader.

GOOD BACKING UP

Lee Shek-yau, on the left-wing, was also prominent, especially in the first half, when he was about the most dangerous of the Chinese forwards, opening their score sheet with a good goal, the result of good backing up.

One of the most disappointing features of the game was the poor standard of refereeing. Several decisions obviously went astray, and, on one occasion, the whistle was blown for offside against South China, a fraction before Chan Tak-fai sent the ball into the net, and the Referee, much to the surprise of everybody, awarded the goal!

Cheuk Shek-kam, Ng Po-kui and Chan Tak-fai scored for South China in the opening half and further goals were added in the second period by Chan Tak-fai (3) and Ng Po-kui, the Navy's only goal coming from Sutherland after Aitken had hit the cross-bar.

S. China "B":—Tam Kwan-kon; Lau Mau and Tay Quee-liang; Leung In-cham, Lim Tak-po and Tse Kam-hung; Yeung Shui-yick, Ng Po-kui, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Cheung-san and Lee Shek-yau.

Royal Navy:—Pepper, Barrington and Marriott; Cairn, Swales and Robinson; Perkins, Sutherland, Aitken, Kyle and Paige.

TENNIS MATCH NEXT SATURDAY

A friendly tennis match between Hong Kong English Forum and Diocesan Boys' School will be played on the latter's courts next Saturday afternoon.

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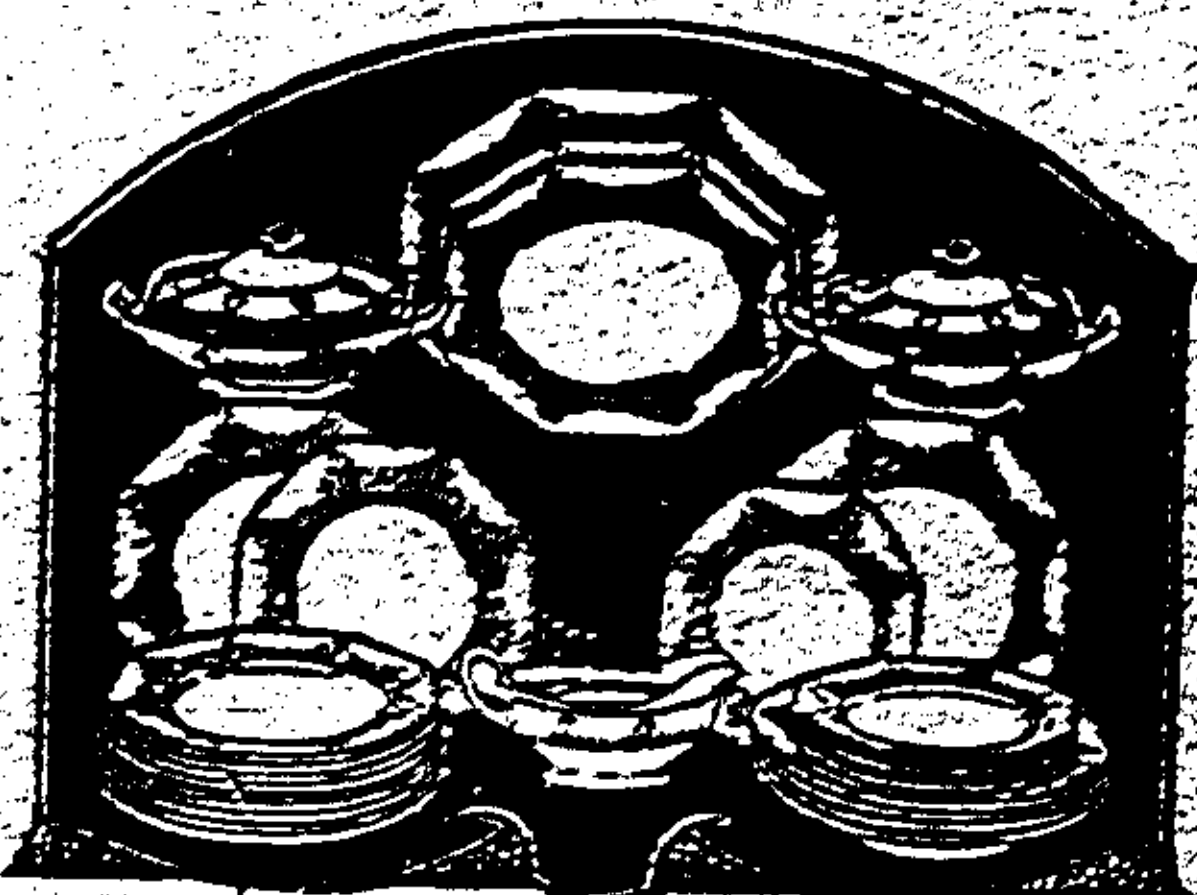
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FEILDEN'S THREE WINS AT FANLING RACES

G. P. FERGUSON'S FINE RIDING IN MAIN EVENT

GLORIOUS WEATHER PREVAILED FOR THE MARCH MEETING OF THE FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB YESTERDAY. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF UPSETS, WHICH PAID WELL, THE BIGGEST BEING SPARK PLUG'S \$68.60.

Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol, ridden in masterly manner by Mr. G. P. Ferguson, won the Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Cup, the principal event on the card.

Feature of the programme was the excellent riding of Mr. L. J. A. Feilden, who rode three winners. His pony, Estover, came down heavily in the principal race when taking Lou's Leap neither was injured and Feilden rode Estover to victory in the last race.

The Governor's Cup was won by Major H. H. M. Oliver's Double Chance, which accounted for a good field in easy fashion.

A stirring finish ended the women riders' race, witnessed by the event going to Miss Beryl Fair, who rode Mortmain, with Racing Strain, ridden by Betty Fair, second. Third prize went to Miss Pamela Scott Harston, on Nebular star, a rank outsider. It was Miss Harston's last ride till the Autumn when she will return from a vacation in England.

Results:—

1.—Melbourne Cup.—1½ miles. Hurdle race for Australian Ponies, bond side hunters.
H. C. Macnamara's Spark Plug 160 lb. (L. J. A. Feilden) 1
Van Woerden's Flummery 160 lb. (H. G. Hooper) 2
J. F. Macgregor's Strathcarrick 160 lb. (H. E. Weldon) 3
Won by short head; two lengths.
Time:—4.04.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$68.60. Places \$14.50; \$18.90; \$3.30.

2.—Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup.—1½ miles. Handicap steeplechase for China Ponies.
H. B. L. Dowbiggin's Ebony Idol 165 lb. (G. Ferguson) 1
B. F.'s Diogenes 168 lb. (L. W. Cotham) 2
C. E. Godby's Glenshee 162 lb. (A. Achkroyd Hunt) 3
Won by a length; distance.
Time:—4.43.1.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$12.40. Places \$6.30; \$8.40.

3.—Governor's Cup.—1½ miles. Hurdle race for China Ponies, bona fide hunters.
H. M. Oliver's Double Chance 168 lb. (H. M. Oliver) 1
M. A. Murphy's Darien 168 lb. (M. A. Murphy) 2
F. G. Nigel's Mortmain 168 lb. (R. Bowden) 3
Won by three lengths; two lengths.
Time:—3.05.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$30.10. Places \$12.60; \$24.90; \$12.40.

4.—St. John Cup.—1½ miles. Handicap hurdle for China Ponies.
L. W. Cotham's Clownier 160 lb. (L. W. Cotham) 1
M. F. L. Haymes's Zero 167 lb. (M. F. L. Haymes) 2
J. P. Murphy's Jack O'Lantern 161 lb. (J. P. Murphy) 3
Won by many lengths; six lengths.
Time:—4.25.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$33.90. Places \$8.10; \$7.00; \$12.40.

5.—Ladies' Hurdle Race.—1 mile. China Ponies.
F. G. Nigel's Mortmain 140 lb. (Beryl Fair) 1
W. E. Grieve's Racing Strain 145 lb. (Betty Fair) 2
W. J. Pitt's Nebular Star 145 lb. (Pamela Scott Harston) 3
Won by three lengths; two lengths.
Time:—2.25.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$53.60. Places \$16.10; \$15.20; \$23.50.

6.—Consolation Scurry.—Half a mile China Ponies.
L. J. A. Feilden's Estover 160 lb. (L. J. A. Feilden) 1
Miss Scott Harston's Araxy 160 lb. (D. Colson) 2
J. P. Murphy's Jack O'Lantern 160 lb. (J. P. Murphy) 3
Won by half a length; four lengths.
Time:—1.05.
Pari-mutuel:—Winner \$11.10. Places \$6.56; \$6.70; \$10.00.

Cash Sweep Results

Race 1		
No. 89	\$177.96	
" 99	50.80	
" 9	25.40	
Unplaced ponies (\$20 each): Nos. 19, 64, 73, 119, 16.		
Race 2		
No. 156	\$309.16	
" 122	88.32	
" 258	44.16	
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): No. 159.		
Race 3		
No. 395	\$255.16	
" 52	72.80	
" 8	36.40	
Unplaced ponies (\$15 each): Nos. 43, 167, 68, 189, 391, 74, 261, 198, 304, 136, 108, 323, 46.		
Race 4		
No. 169	\$310.90	
" 123	88.84	
" 114	44.42	
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 221, 240, 167, 93.		
Race 5		
No. 202	\$329.54	
" 282	94.20	
" 211	47.10	
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 390, 136, 365, 12, 66.		
Race 6		
No. 294	\$323.12	
" 341	92.40	
" 835	46.20	
Unplaced ponies (\$25 each): Nos. 31, 168, 173, 390, 39.		

GERMANY'S RUGBY VICTORY

Frankfort, To-day. — Germany and France were yesterday featured in their first Rugby encounter, resulting in a narrow win for the former, the home team, by a try (3 points) to nil, after a thrilling encounter in which both teams excelled. — Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

NEXT WEEK'S SOCCER PROGRAMME

The following are the fixtures for the week-end:—

SATURDAY First Division

Club v Kowloon Chinese (Club, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Barton.
Linesmen:—Barretto and Morecroft.
South China "B" v Middlesex (Caroline Hill, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Goss.
Linesmen:—Hudson and Fraser.
Eastern v Kowloon (Causeway Bay, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Fraser and McLaughton.

Second Division

Engineers (E) v Club (St. Joseph's, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Farr.
Eastern v Kowloon (Causeway Bay, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Johns.
Middlesex v 5th A.A. Bde. R.A. (Sookumpoo, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Havelaar.
South China v Royal Scots (Caroline Hill, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva.
Kwong Wah v Engineers (Ch.) (Kowloon, 3.15 p.m.)
Referee:—Clarke.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3

First Division

Royal Scots v South China "A" (Sookumpoo, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Stedman.
Linesmen:—Marriot and Alywin.
Third Division Championship (Play Off)
Portuguese Sporting Association v Royal Army Medical Association (Kowloon, 4.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Finch.

ST. JOHN CUP

Following were the drawings in the St. John Cup sweep:—
No. 21503 \$14,087.79
" 32955 4,025.08
" 19732 2,012.54
Unplaced (\$319.45 each):—Araxy 37435, Ascot 43164, Chinshan 29255, Gobi Morn 42338, King's Parade 42619, Siamese Cat 31163, Widnes 16151.
Consolation prizes (\$50 each):—39599, 12308, 34559, 28105, 27619, 12481, 39900, 33923, 16233, 34419.
Tickets sold: 30,081.

KWONG WAH IN JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL

P.S.A. Beaten After 2nd Half Recovery

The semi-final clash in the Junior Shield soccer competition between Kwong Wah and the Portuguese Sporting Association resulted in a win for the former by the odd goal in five.

The Portuguese were fully deserving of a draw for the manner in which they fought back, after

being two goals in arrears at the interval.

Kwong Wah scored through Gomes and Wong Wah-gay in the first half. On the resumption, the P.S.A. reduced their arrears and equalised through goals by E. Santos and Collaco, but Lau Wing-kui netted the winning goal soon afterwards.

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CHAMPIONS TO MEET THE "REST"

Ladies' Trial Teams

Trials will be held by Hong-Kong Ladies' Hockey Association to-day and to-morrow evening in order to select "Rest" teams to meet the champions of the Caer Clark Cup and Brawn Cup Leagues, "Y" Ladies and Central British Schoolgirls "A" respectively.

The following are the trial teams:—

JUNIOR "REST" TRIAL

To-day C.B.A. Ground 5.15 p.m.

Whites:—

Miss J. Hall (Saints); Miss J. Broadbridge (Saints); Miss O. Botelho (Recreio); Miss Silva (Recreio); Mrs. Gunby (Seaforths); Miss Lawson (Saints); Miss V. Churn

(Saints); Miss E. Ho (Saints); Miss V. Bradbury ("Y"); Miss S. Roberts (Saints); Miss M. Remedios (Recreio); Miss M. Hill (C.B.S.); Mrs. Slater ("Y"); Miss Marie Roza (Saints); Miss E. Woolley (C.B.A.); Miss E. Watson (C.B.S.).

Colours:—

Miss Z. Barros (Recreio); Miss A. Ambrose ("Y"); Mrs. McLeod (Seaforths); Mrs. Clarke (C.B.A.); Miss P. Everest (C.B.A.); Miss F. Fowler ("Y"); Miss P. Gonsalves (Recreio); Miss B. Grieves (Saints); Miss I. Buchanan ("Y"); Miss J. Ewing (C.B.S.); Miss M. McAlpine (C.B.A.); Miss M. Roza (Recreio); Miss H. Sanger (C.B.S.); Mrs. Williams ("Y"); Mrs. Ackroyd (Seaforths); Miss M. Churn (Saints); Miss K. Winch (C.B.A.); Miss A. Alves (Recreio); Miss E. Hunt (C.B.A.).

VOLUNTEERS NARROW WIN OVER POLICE

One Run Victory

A knock of 40 by E. A. Dunnett, which included seven boundaries, enabled the Volunteers to beat the Police R.C. by 1 run in a friendly cricket encounter at the Valley yesterday.

Volunteers:—99 (F. A. Dunnett 40, A. E. Perry 18, C. Pope 5 for 18, A. E. Carey 2 for 25, H. Danbrowsky 8 for 24).

Police R.C.:—98 (J. L. Stephens 30, A. E. Carey 22, E. S. Brookes 18, N. D. Lloyd 4 for 35, W. Stoker 5 for 24, F. A. Dunnett 1 for 11).

INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS

The Hong Kong Inter-school sports will be held at Caroline Hill on to-morrow (Friday) and to-day, April 1 (Sunday), commencing at 2 p.m. each day. Nine schools have entered and are the Central British School, the Diocesan Boys' School, King's College, La Salle College, St. Joseph's College, St. Paul's College, Queen's College, St. Stephen's College, and Wah Yan College. Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, will present the prizes.

ARMY BEAT YACHT CLUB

The Army won the yacht races yesterday against the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club by 111 points to 95.

YES - OF COURSE -



Players
Please



ALSO SOLD IN PACKETS OF TEN

PRESENTATION TO MAJOR D. H. STEERS

FINE TRIBUTE PAID FOUNDER OF H.K. RIFLE ASSN.

SPLENDID WORK DONE IN THREE YEARS

A LARGE number of members of the Hong Kong Rifle Association gathered outside the Clubhouse after yesterday morning's Spoon and Team shoot to witness a presentation to Major D. H. Steers, the Founder and retiring Hon. Secretary of the Association, who is shortly leaving the Colony. He is being succeeded by Major G. P. Murray.

The presentation, which was made by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, and a Vice-Patron of the Association, took the form of a silver model of the Clubhouse, mounted in a blackwood case, suitably inscribed and containing the signatures of Patrons, Vice-Patrons and Members of the Council.

The inscription on the model read: "Presented to Major D. H. Steers, O.B.E., R.E., by the Hongkong Rifle Association in recognition of the gratitude for his valuable work as Founder and Secretary, 1935."

Col. N. M. S. Irwin, G.S.O.1, a Vice-President of the Association, after a few introductory remarks called upon the Hon. Mr. King who said:

I feel I have a difficult task in attempting adequately to convey to Major Steers our high appreciation of all he has done for us, and our regret that he has to leave us.

It must be no secret to you that, in Hong Kong, it is very difficult to find honorary secretaries—and I emphasise the *honorary*—especially for a society or an association which promises real work. I am equally sure that Major Steers, from his previous experience, had no delusions about what he was undertaking when he consented to be our Honorary Secretary. This gathering is a proof that he has more than fulfilled our expectations and hopes. It was a happy thought of the Council and Major Murray to make this morning's shoot the occasion to express our thanks to Major Steers.

Hong Kong is sometimes accused of being slow and behind the times. When Major Steers arrived here there was in existence the former Hong Kong Rifle Club. The Honorary Secretary of that Club was so slow (I am told) that he enrolled Major Steers as a member, and obtained his subscription, just before Christmas and then wound up the Club before the New Year. (Laughter). I can picture Major Steers making a New Year's resolution, "Now we will show them." In June 1935 this Association came into being with Major Steers as its Honorary Secretary. As the last Year-Book tells you, there are now 660 full members and 7,500 affiliated members. I wish Major Walker, our President, were here. He could tell you more than I about the part Major Steers has played in achieving that result. Look at the efficient organisation which has made the Annual Meeting so successful. Look at the care and industry put into the Association's Year-Book. Throughout you have the guiding hand of Major Steers. More important still, his guiding hand has been reinforced by those personal qualities which have won our esteem, his quiet efficiency, that tact and aptitude for friendship.

We are grateful for them, and we are more than delighted that his work for the Association and the Colony has received the public acknowledgment by a Cabinet Minister and by the London *Times*. (Applause).

These ranges have been his recreation ground. I believe that he has attended every shoot and meeting the Association has held.

PERMANENT REMINDER

Our Clubhouse stands as a permanent reminder of Major Steers' devotion to the Association. It is no exaggeration that, but for him, the Clubhouse would not be an accomplished fact today. We all trust that the form our gift has taken will serve to recall old friends and happy memories of Hong Kong. It is a gift from all Subscriptions were limited to a small amount so that all might come in. We know, Major Steers, that your interest in this Association will continue long after

you have left Hong Kong. In fact, I have been told you have already initiated plans for a Hong Kong team to compete at the next Bisley Meeting. We say good-bye with keen regret, but with the conviction that your work and ability will speedily command advancement and recognition wherever you may be. (Applause).

The presentation was then made.

MAJOR STEERS' REPLY

Replying, Major Steers said in part: It is now almost exactly 2½ years since this Association was formed and you will be profoundly surprised to hear that I am going to say nothing about Sunday shooting, for the simple reason that I regard the battle as good as won. I know what a difference this will make to the non-Regular members.

Apart, however, altogether from the matter of range accommodation, we have found ourselves, as an Association, faced with many vicissitudes since our inception, and particularly during the last twelve months.

From the start, it has been an understood thing that this Association would recognise neither creed nor race, and I am happy to think that that is the case today; the one and only qualification, which the Council insists upon, is that all our members shall owe allegiance to the British Crown.

BEAUTIFUL GIFT

When I look back upon the last three years, I see, as I have already stated, that this Association has passed through a trying and testing time, and I suggest that it is all the stronger to-day for that experience.

Major Steers then expressed his thanks for the present, and said: I would like to add one observation about this model. Since our President divulged the secret, through completely misunderstanding the purport of a question which was put to him at the last General Meeting, I have felt a certain apprehension, which I can now see was unfounded and unjustified. Let me explain what I mean. My sojourn in Hong Kong has shown me how easily mistakes occur out here, which would appear incredible at home, and so I have been wondering what sort of speech I should find myself making to-day, if it had so happened that the model in front of me proved to be that of another Clubhouse, which I can see in the near distance, as I now speak to you. (Loud laughter).

ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED

And so I say "good-bye" or it may be merely "au revoir." I will not attempt to mention by name all those good friends of this Association, and as I like to think of mine as well, who have stood by me, and who have so loyally backed me up, from the formation of this Association.

I must make use of this opportunity to say, however, that the wonderful support which has come from their Excellencies Sir Andrew Caldecott and Sir Geoffrey Northcote has had a tremendous effect upon our progress, as has the help given us by the Heads of the Regular Fighting Services, Volunteers, Police and the local Government official. Furthermore, the Association owes much to the assistance given by the local press, which has consistently helped us during the past years. (Applause).

HARD WORKING ASSOCIATION

I thank you, Sir, most sincerely for the kind words which you have spoken about my efforts, and I would like to point out that none of these would

TEN-BULLS SCORE

At the rifle shooting yesterday on the army ranges the attendance surpassed all records being between 160 and 170, and as a result, it was found necessary to alter the conditions of shooting in order to ensure that the competitions could be completed in time. Feature of the shoot was the very fine possible, 10 bulls in succession, by Sgt. V. W. Cooper, of the Midsex, at 200 yards.

RECREIO LADIES PROVE TOO GOOD

Six-One Victory Over
"Y" Ladies

BRAWN CUP GAME YESTERDAY

(By "STICKS")

In an effort to play off their postponed fixtures, Club de Recreio and "Y" Ladies met in the Brawn Cup League yesterday morning, on the U.S.R.C. ground, when the Portuguese Ladies won easily by 6 goals to 1, after leading at the interval by a solitary goal.

The "Y" played throughout the game with only nine players, while Recreio Ladies fielded a full side, consequently, the losers were outnumbered and were almost continually on the defensive.

Miss A. Alves was the pick of the two forward lines and was a grand opportunist, scoring three goals, while Miss R. Remedios, playing on the left-wing, scored twice in the second half, the sixth goal coming from Miss M. Figueiredo.

TOO MANY FOR THEM

For the "Y", Miss V. Bradbury and Mrs. Williams shone in the attack, but found sheer weight of numbers in the opposition defence too much for them, although Mrs. George managed to score the "Y" Ladies' only goal.

Owing to the non-arrival of their goalkeeper, the "Y" Ladies were forced to play without one, this paving the way for several of the opposition goals, which were scored from the edge of the circle.

Recreio Ladies: Miss Z. Barros; Miss M. Ribeiro and Miss O. Botelho; Miss M. Silva, Miss F. Gonsalves and Mrs. J. Noronha; Miss M. Figueiredo, Miss M. Roza, Miss I. Botelho, Miss A. Alves and Miss M. Remedios.

"Y" Ladies: Miss A. Ambrose and Mrs. Slater; Miss Hurst, Miss F. Fowler and Miss J. Seath; Mrs. Williams, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss I. Buchanan and Mrs. F. George.

"OLD CROCKS" CRICKET MATCH

An interesting cricket match was played at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday between teams composed of members over 40 years of age led by Messrs. E. Abraham and J. P. Robinson, respectively.

J. P. Robinson's side scored an overwhelming victory by 4 wickets. Mr. E. Abraham's XI—54 (S. Jex 27; W. Nash 6 for 18, A. E. Silkestone 2 for 2) and 121 (G. E. Clarke 32, S. Jex 46 retired). Mr. J. P. Robinson's XI—143 for 9 dec. (S. W. Evans, 11, A. A. Dand 27, W. Nash 18, G. Lee 19 not out, J. P. Robinson 33 not out, H. Overy 7 for 58, A. Madar 2 for 16).

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12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Lilian Harvey (Soprano) and Willy Fritsch.
Das Gilt's Nur Einmal (From 'Der Kongress tanzt').
Lilian Harvey with Orchestra.
Das Muss Ein Stueck Vom Himmel Sein (From 'Der Kongress tanzt').
Willy Fritsch with Schlamme Quartet.
Leben Ohne Liebe, Waltz (From 'Nie wieder Liebe').
Lilian Harvey with Orchestra.
12.40 p.m.—London Piano Accordion Band.
An Rivoir (J. G. Gilbert).
A Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crocker and Loewe).
Remembrance (Allen, Green and Melfi).
Where The Mountains Meet The Sea (Butler and Tilsley).
Happy, I'm Happy (From 'Caravan').
Six Hit Medley (No. 1).
Band conducted by Scott Wood.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—New Variety and Dance Records.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Piano Concerto No. 1 in B Flat Minor, Op. 23.
Played by Arthur Rubinstein and the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by John Barbiroff.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5.00-8.03 p.m.—European Programme.
8.03-11.00 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
5.00 p.m.—Relay of Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.30 p.m.—For The Children.

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Childhood Memories (Arr. Somers).
London Palladium Orchestra conducted by Richard Cream.
Nursery Night Ride—A bedtime fantasy (Crowley).
Bram Martin and His Band from the Holborn Restaurant.
London with vocal chorus.
Christopher Robin Is Saying His Prayers ('Vespers'—From 'When We Were Very Young'—Milne and Fraser-Simson).
Turner Layton.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Music-Hall'—With The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell.
7.45 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.50 p.m.—Concert Waltzes.
Beauty Waltz (Composer Unknown).
Waltz Of Russian Melodies (Composer Unknown).
Russian Novelty Orchestra.
His Dreamy Waltz (Arr. Schwartz).
Russian Novelty Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
9 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from Lee Theatre.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.03 p.m.—Schubert Compositions.
Marche Militaire.... San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz.
Aufenthalt.
Der Doppelgänger.... Alexander Kipnis (Bass) Frank Bibb at the Piano.
Duo For Piano And Violin In A Major, Op. 162.... Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).
Die Post, Wohin?
In Abendroth; Die Vogel... Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano) accomp. by Karl Alwin (Piano).
Soiree De Vienne No. 6.... Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano Solo).
Schubert Waltzes.... Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.
9 p.m.—London Relay—'Empire Exchange' Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.
9.15 p.m.—Excerpts from Gilbert and Sullivan.
"Iolanthe"—Selection.
"Pirates Of Penzance"—Selection.
The Band Of H.M. Coldstream Guards cond. by Lieut. R. G. Evans.
"Trial By Jury"
A Nice Dilemma.... Leo Sheffield.
Arthur Hosking-Derek Oldham and Chorus.
I Love Him.... Winifred Lawson-Derek Oldham and Chorus.
The Question, Gentlemen.
Oh, Joy Unbounded.... Leo Sheffield-Arthur Hosking-Winifred Lawson-Derek Oldham and Chorus.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
It Take A Long Pull To Get There (Gershwin).
Lullaby (Heyward & Gershwin).
Song Of Freedom (From the film).
10 p.m.—Variety.
Organ Solo—Jan Kiepura Film Melodies.... Marcel Palotti.
Vocal—Remember Me (From 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air'); Here Comes The Sandman (From 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air').... Elsie Carlisle.
Piano Solo—Damsel In Distress—Selection; Medley.... Patricia Rossborough.
Hawaiian Music—Serenade In The Night (Bixio-Cherubini-Kennedy); Slippery Fingers (Smek)... The Kealos Hawaiian Players.
Orchestra—Milongui-Tango (Del-fino-Lining); Carino Gaucho-Tango (Canaro-Demare-Paiva)... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain.
10.30 p.m.—New Dance Records.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BROADCAST FROM DAVENTRY TRANSMISSION 1

Frequencies—
GSE 17.79 Mc/s (16.98 m.)
GSD 15.18 Mc/s (19.78 m.)
GSD 11.78 Mc/s (25.53 m.)
GSD 9.51 Mc/s (31.55 m.)
G.M.T.—
7.00 a.m.—Big Ben. In Town To-night.
7.30 a.m.—The Way of Peace—II: The Role of Mineral Resources.
8.00 a.m.—The BBC Empire Orchestra.
8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9.00 a.m.
9.15 a.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 2

Frequencies—
GSE 21.53 Mc/s (13.93 m.)
GSD 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSD 17.79 Mc/s (16.98 m.)
GSD 15.18 Mc/s (19.78 m.)
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. Music Hall.
11.45 a.m.—'Town Moor' The story of Doncaster Racecourse.
12.30 p.m.—Recital by Australian Artists.
1.00 p.m.—'Empire Exchange'.
1.15 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
1.30 p.m.—Big Ben. The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.
1.55 p.m.—Close Down.

TRANSMISSION 3

Frequencies—
GSE 21.47 Mc/s (13.97 m.)
GSD 17.79 Mc/s (16.98 m.)
GSD 15.18 Mc/s (19.78 m.)
GSD (to 3.30 p.m.) 21.53 Mc/s
1.55 p.m.—Opening Announcements.
2.00 p.m.—Big Ben. Falkman and his Apache Band.
2.25 p.m.—'Film Shots' Scenes and songs from the latest musical film showing in London.
2.45 p.m.—'All Kinds of People—6: A Personal Memory of King Albert of the Belgians'.
3.00 p.m.—The Folkestone Municipal Orchestra.
3.30 p.m.—'In Town To-night'.
4.00 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.
4.20 p.m.—Selections from Musical Comedy.
4.30 p.m.—'Friends to Tea' A vest-pocket vaudeville.
5.00 p.m.—Close Down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

How Good Are You?

Mr. Culbertson is conducting through this column an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

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The first two questions in the national self-rating bridge examination appeared yesterday. They were:

Question 1. Neither side vulnerable. You are the dealer and hold:
S.—3, H.—5 4, D.—A J 9 5 2
C.—K J 8 4 3

What call do you make?

Answer: You should pass. You hold two five card suits, but your honour count, or point count, is not up to the requirements of an opening bid. You cannot support partner if he bids a major suit, nor can you put up good defence against opponents if they bid a major suit. [Two points demerit for incorrect answer].

Question 2. Neither side vulnerable. You are South, third hand. Your partner and second hand pass, you hold:
S.—A K J 5, H.—K 10 4, D.—K 9 6, C.—A 7 2

What call do you make?

Answer: Correct bid is one no trump. Only alternative is to bid one spade. One no trump represents both the top card and distributional aspects of your hand, telling partner that you have some support for any suit he may wish to bid. If you bid one spade and partner responds with one no trump, you are embarrassed for a good rebid. [One point demerit for a spade call; two points demerit for other calls, such as pass, two no trump, one club, etc.]

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS

Question 3. Both sides vulnerable. Your partner [North] deals and bids one no trump. Second hand passes. You [South] hold:
S.—6 3, H.—K 4 2, D.—K Q 10 9 5 2, C.—8 6

What call do you make?

Question 4. Both sides vulner-

able. You [South] deal and bid one no trump on this hand:
S.—A 9 4 2, H.—A 6 3, D.—A Q 5, C.—K 7 4

West passes and North raises you to two no trump. East passes. What call do you make now?

TO-DAY'S HAND

Match-point duplicate.
North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S.—K 6
H.—A K 5 4 2
D.—K 7 5 3
C.—8 4

EAST

S.—10 2
H.—9 7 3
D.—Q J 6
C.—A K 9 3 2

SOUTH

S.—A Q J 9 5
H.—8
D.—A 10
C.—Q J 10 7 6

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 heart	Pass	1 spade	2 clubs
2 hearts	Pass	3 no trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North's two heart rebid was the sort of thing that opponents pray for. When South heard West's overcall of two clubs he literally held his breath, hoping that the bid would be allowed to ride to him for a resounding double. When North rescued the adversaries with two hearts South took it for granted that North's hand had been such as to make a rebid imperative. But when South saw North's hand and saw that, far from being imperative, the rebid was decidedly questionable, he had sound cause for disgust.

Of course, the three no trump contract was easily fulfilled. But considering what would have happened to West at a two club double contract, vulnerable, South naturally felt that he had been robbed. Players such as North must learn that the word "pass" is perhaps the most valuable word in bridge.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA — "Tovarich" — The delightful comedy that was a great success as a stageplay, comes in the full glory of a screen super-production. The magnificent cast includes Claudette Colbert, (the highest paid actress in filmdom), Charles Boyer, Basil Rathbone, Anita Louise, Melville Cooper and Isabel Jeans.

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AT THE MAJESTIC — "Public Enemy's Wife" — with Pat O'Brien, Robert Armstrong and Margaret Lindsay. The picture shows what happens when the desperate mates of the mobsters try to break from the clutch of the underworld and go straight.

AT THE CENTRAL — "Becky Sharp" — Miriam Hopkins in a beautiful technical study of Thackeray's novel.

AT THE ORIENTAL — "The Perfect Specimen" — with Errol Flynn, Joan Blondell, Edward Everett Horton, Beverly Roberts, Allen Jenkins and May Robson. A comedy-drama in which Errol Flynn plays the part of a well-tortured young man, who is kept within the confines of her vast estates by his millionaire grandmother. He breaks out of her domain and gets into a number of hilarious situations, including a boxing match and finally falls in love with Joan Blondell. He fulfills in every way his grandmother's idea of a "Perfect Specimen".

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The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 15th to the 29th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Dr. Goebbels said: "After all these efforts to solve the acute problems by means of amicable settlement had practically failed, the Fuehrer finally had no other choice but to establish accomplished facts in the interest of the preservation of European peace."—Trans-Ocean.

REPUBLICANS CRACKING UP

Saragossa, To-day.

The claim that the Government troops were "going to pieces" and were merely fighting delaying actions to cover their retreat, was made in an official statement by Franco's headquarters here yesterday.

The statement alleges that white flags are being flown in dozens of villages in the path of the insurgent army, and that provincial administrative bodies have all fled to Barcelona.—Trans-Ocean.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" is due at Hong Kong from Vancouver on April 22 and leaves for Manila the same evening.

CATHOLIC BID FOR PEACE

Vienna, Yesterday.

Much importance is attached to an article in the Catholic newspaper "Reichspost" to-day which is thought to indicate the unlikelihood of strife between Church and State in Austria following the reunion with Germany.

The paper says that racial laws do not contravene Divine Law, and expresses hope that an understanding will be reached between Catholicism and National Socialism in Austria.—Trans-Ocean.

CAR THEFT EPIDEMIC

Car No. 4788, belonging to Mr. C. J. Manning, has been reported stolen from outside No. 59, Magazine Gap Road, while car No. 3986, belonging to Mr. P. W. Burton, of the P. and O. Banking Corporation, was removed from the car park at Statue Square yesterday.

Private car No. 3714, owned by Mr. A. W. Hayward, of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd., has also been reported stolen.

AID TO CHILDREN

Graz, To-day.

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Inspector Fraser said that as the result of information from the Anti-Mui Tsai Society the residence of defendant was visited and the girl found there. The girl was presented to a third person some years ago. When this woman went abroad, the mother was told to redeem the child. She borrowed \$140 from defendant and left the girl with her on condition that when she got married the money was to be returned from the dowry. The girl was well fed and clothed and desired to remain with defendant as a domestic servant.

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